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Congress Reply To Viceroy MAHATMA'S DEMAND TO BE REITERATED

No Justification For SHELVING Main Political Issue India's Right To Self- Determination

Leave Minority Problem To Constituent Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

AS The Conference of Congress leaders at Birla House after the return of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru from Mr. Jinnah's residence progressed till late this evening and there was no resumption of Nehru-Jinnah talks, it was becoming clear that chances for immediate Congress-League settlement had diminished.

Later Dr. Rajendra Prasad informed journalists that he was drafting the Congress Reply to the Viceroy and they would all leave for Wardha to-morrow.

POINT AT ISSUE

Rajen Babu said though the talks with Mr. Jinnah had been of a very cordial nature as yet no settlement had been arrived at. Talks with the Congress leaders indicate that their stand is that the constitutional issue raised by the Congress Working Committee in their statement and resolutions has no direct relation with communal questions, which Congress and the League would settle.

NO JUSTIFICATION
The British Government, they argue, have no justification for shelving major political issue and postponing the declaration of War Aims vis-a-vis India on the ground of lack of settlement between the Congress and the League.

ONLY SOLUTION
In their view the only way to settle the minority problem is to appoint a Constituent Assembly, representing all classes and communities and interests, and leave it to evolve an agreed constitution. This is implied in India's right to self-determination, about which no difference of opinion exists in India at all.

Mahatma's Demand
THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO THE VICEROY WOULD BE ON THE LINES OF THE STAND TAKEN BY GANDHI AT WEDNESDAY'S CONFERENCE WHEN MAHATMA GANDHI IS REPORTED TO HAVE REITERATED THE DEMAND FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO ENABLE INDIA TO FRAME HER OWN CONSTITUTION WITH THE APPROVAL AND CONSENT OF THE MINORITIES IN THE COUNTRY, AND EXPRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO ADVISE THE CONGRESS TO OFFER ITS CO-OPERATION IF THE DEMAND WAS ACCEPTED.

SEPARATE REPLIES TO VICEROY

NEW DELHI, November 3.
It appears that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah to-morrow to continue the talks for Congress-League settlement on the communal issue.
As regards the Congress leaders' search for a formula which should be embodied in the joint reply to the Viceroy, it is understood that Mr. Jinnah did not

GANDHIJI AND RAJEN BABU LEAVE FOR WARDHA TO-DAY

Pandit Nehru To Carry On Talks With Jinnah

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.
The "Associated Press" learns that Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, and party are leaving for Wardha to-morrow evening by the Grand Trunk Express.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is remaining behind to continue further negotiations with Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, is addressing a public meeting to-morrow at six in the evening at the Gandhi Ground.—A. P.

WORKING COMMITTEE

Will Meet At Allahabad

NEW DELHI, November 3.
Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, told Pressmen to-night that the Congress reply to be made to the Viceroy was ready and was expected to be sent to-morrow. It was not certain, he added, whether there would be a conference with the Viceroy to-morrow.

Meanwhile, the conversations would continue with Mr. Jinnah for a settlement of the communal questions.

It is now settled that the Working Committee will meet in Allahabad on November 19, and not before.—A. P.

C. R. Instructed To Alight At Wardha

NEW DELHI, November 3.
In view of the decision of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad to leave for Wardha to-morrow, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who is 'en route' from Madras has been telegraphed to alight at Wardha, and not to proceed to Delhi.—A. P.

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agree to its terms with the result that the Congress President would communicate the Congress viewpoint and Mr. Jinnah would send a separate letter to Lord Linlithgow. This, it is stated, does not affect the efforts of the Congress for communal settlement.—United Press.

Finland Won't Cede It

Russia's Probable Demand Of Petsamo And Reaction Of Finns

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 4.
In addition to demands outlined by M. Molotov the Soviet may ask Finns to cede the district of Petsamo, states a Helsinki telegram. It is pointed out that compliance with such a demand will give Russia a common frontier with Norway, while depriving Finland of her only outlet to the White Sea. In exchange for this territory, which is a big mineral mining centre, the Soviet would give Finland 3,000 square kilometres north of Lake Ladoga.

The message adds it is considered certain that Finns would reject the suggestion if made.—Reuter.

'PRAVDA' BLAMES FINLAND

Why War Preparations Against Soviet?

MOSCOW, November 3.
A significant leader in the "Pravda" declares: "The Finnish Government has taken a number of emergency measures comprehensible only when a country is preparing for a war. The day after M. Molotov's speech fully clarifying the position with regard to the Soviet-Finnish negotiations."

LINE CLEAR FOR U. S. NEUTRALITY BILL

WASHINGTON, November 3.
The Senate Leader, Mr. Barkley, announced that the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives have agreed to the Neutrality Bill.—Reuter.

tations, M. Erko made a speech which cannot be appraised otherwise than as an appeal for a war with the Soviets.

M. Erko has directly threatened the Soviet Union, stating that he knew the forces on which Finland could rely to ensure her neutrality and independence in case of threat to her security. M. Erko is like Col. Beck, whose provocative speeches resulted in war with Germany. The Soviets are obliged to take measures to ensure the security of land and sea approaches to Leningrad, whose population is equal to Finland's and Finland cannot ignore these rights and interests.

A glance at the map shows that the problems of Soviet security are especially acute on the Finnish border.—Reuter.

RUSSIA OUT TO HELP HERSELF

Molotov's Speech Will Dis- appoint Hitler

LONDON, Nov. 3.
M. Molotov's speech is fully reported in the press but owing to its late reception comment so far is meagre. The speech following the lines generally anticipated particularly in its reaffirmation of Russia's neutrality which must inevitably disappoint Herr Hitler. The "Daily Mail" says "Berlin had said that Molotov's speech would prove a turning point in the war—in German favour. If Molotov's words that the main plank in Russia's foreign policy is continued neutrality, mean anything, Herr Hitler can expect no direct assistance from Stalin."

"True there were some pious phrases about a policy of permanent neutrality."—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN CENTRAL CHINA

Japanese Troops Launch Vigorous Offensive

CHUNGKING, Nov. 3.
Severe fighting has broken out in Central China and the north bank of the Yangtse, according to field despatches. Japanese troops concentrated in Sinyang, north of Hankow, and Chienchang, west of Hankow, have launched vigorous offensive, the former pushing west in the direction of Chang-taiwan and capturing positions in the vicinity of Taitiehshan and Siaotiehshan. Chinese reinforcements have been brought up.

West of Hankow, Japanese have advanced in south-east direction towards Siensaocheng, under cover of severe aerial bombardment.—Reuter.

NEW CENTRAL GOVT. IN CHINA?

TOKYO, Nov. 3.
The establishment of a new Central Government in China may be accomplished sooner than expected. The Prime Minister, General Abe, told newspaper representatives.

He added that the routine work for this purpose was progressing steadily.—Reuter.

AFGHANISTAN AT ANKARA CONFERENCE

PESHAWAR, November 3.
Sardar Jumma Khan, Director of the Third Section of the Foreign Office, Afghanistan, passed through Peshawar "en route" to Karachi, where he will board a plane for Ankara. Sardar Jumma Khan will be Afghanisthan representative at the forthcoming conference of the Islamic countries to be held at Ankara.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

Hitler's Plan Of Attack On Britain

PARIS, Nov. 3.
The comparative inactivity of German forces is explained by a leading Berlin figure who has arrived on the German frontier, according to a Havas despatch from the Frontier. He said, the general staff managed to dissuade Herr Hitler from an attempt to break through the Maginot Line. Field Marshal Goering was then instructed to study plans for mass air attack on Britain, but the investigation showed that such an operation could be effective only if they had the Belgian coast as base. General Halder, Chief of Operations' Council of the General Staff was then ordered a plan of attack on Belgium, but he said, he could not recommend such an operation and offered to resign.

The resignation was not accepted and now Herr Hitler is awaiting "an inspiration" and meanwhile studying the eastern problem, examining the possibility of repatriating German minorities abroad, in order to secure foreign exchange for Reich.

Meanwhile, Herr Von Ribbentrop who is more and more strongly attacked in high quarters is working desperately to bring M. Stalin into the conflict. He is proposing, in exchange, for a military alliance division of influence in the Balkans, whereby Germany will keep Hungary and Rumanian oil-fields and share with Italy influence over Yugoslavia, while abandoning to Russia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece.—Reuter.

No Neutrality For S. Africa

United Party's Support To Smuts' War Policy

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 4.
By 28 votes to 18 the Head Committee of the United Party endorsed Gen. Smuts' war policy as outlined in Parliament on September 4, thereby rejecting Gen. Hertzog's policy of neutrality.—Reuter.

S. A. UNION WON'T GO UNDER NAZIS

Gen. Smuts Says Deci- sion On War Averted Landslide

BLOEMFONTEIN, November 3.
Gen. Smuts in his first public utterance since he assumed Premiership assured a crowded meeting that South Africa would keep to its promise and defend British territories in Africa, if they appealed for aid.

LANDSLIDE AVERTED
Gen. Smuts said that the motion he introduced in Parliament on September 4 (proposing severance of relations with Germany and continued co-operation with the British Commonwealth) was a risky business. People did not like being led into war and there was danger of a landslide in the direction of neutrality, but this had not happened.

Referring to Gen. Hertzog's neutrality policy, Gen. Smuts said, that Gen. Hertzog had resurrected the British Jingo spook. Gen. Hertzog's idea of a Jingo was an Englishman, who did not agree with him.

He added the Union was going into the future with strong friends. She was proceeding on the lines of freedom and ideals of Government she had learnt in the British Commonwealth of Nations. She was not going to be under Nazi control, where she never wanted to be.—Reuter.

WAR REGULATIONS UNLAWFUL

S. African Supreme Court's Decision

LONDON, Nov. 3.
The South African Supreme Court has refused to move that the Union Government's National Emergency Regulations are unlawful.

The two men who made the application are in an internment camp and they were represented by the former Minister of Justice, Mr. Piro, who is of German descent.—Reuter.

HITLER YOUTH GOES AT CATHOLICS

Sequel To Pope's Recent Encyclical

LONDON, Nov. 3.
It has been reported in the Vatican that the persecution of Roman Catholics in Germany has increased since the Pope's recent Encyclical.

The report says that members of the Hitler Youth movement entered the Churches and expelled the worshippers. The report further says that Roman Catholics in churches were attacked and priests have been warned not to preach on the Encyclical and not to distribute copies of it.—Reuter.

A QUIET DAY

PARIS, Nov. 3.
A communique says: "Quiet day on the whole front. Locally there have been a few encounters between contact units."—Reuter.

No Alternative For

Bombay Governor

RESIGNATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO-DAY?

Failure Of Talks With Party Leaders & Its Sequel

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir Ali Mohammed Khan Dehlavi, Leader of the Opposition in the Bombay Assembly called on the Governor at 11 a. m. to-day. It is reliably understood that he intimated to the Governor his inability to form an alternative ministry.

After Sir Ali Mohammed Khan's interview lasting for half an hour, the Governor, it is understood, had consultations with the other Opposition group leaders regarding the course of action to be taken to meet the situation arising out of Congress Ministerial resignations.

Cooper Sees Governor

Sir Dhanjisha Cooper saw the Governor at 3-39 p.m. and is understood to have informed him that he was unable to form an alternative Ministry.

Bramble, Mehta And Ambedkar

Similar answers were given later in the day by Mr. C. P. Bramble, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar each of whom was invited to Government House.

ONLY ALTERNATIVE FOR GOVERNOR

The only course open to the Governor now, it is believed in political circles, is to invoke Section 93 of the Government of India Act 1935, by which the Governor will assume special powers. A Board of Advisers, consisting mainly of civilians, will be appointed.

The resignations of the Ministers will, in all probability, be accepted by to-morrow noon. The Premier and his colleagues had cleared their desks by 3 p.m., and kept themselves in readiness for a much needed holiday. Some of the Ministers had even engagements to attend to outside Bombay to-morrow. The Governor however did not send for the Premier this evening for being formally intimated about the acceptance of resignations, in view of the consultations with Opposition group leaders lasting till a late hour in the afternoon.

Zetland Speech Reaction

Lord Zetland's suggestion that Government in some of the provinces where Congress ministries have resigned will be obliged to proclaim a breakdown of the constitution and that it will take into its own hands the administration, came as a bolt from the blue and the result is that the Opposition parties seem to have reversed their tentative decision to save the breakdown of the constitution, by filling the breach for a temporary period.

The Muslim League Party meeting and the meeting of the several Opposition group leaders, it appears, took quick decisions this morning.

It is understood that Mr. Jinnah advised the leader of the Opposition to refuse to undertake the responsibility of forming an alternative ministry.

At The Secretariat

The Ministers attended the Secretariat for about two hours in the afternoon. The Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member to the Government of India, made a courtesy call on the Premier at 4 p.m.

(U. P. & BIHAR CRISIS NEWS ON PAGE 16.)

EVACUATION OF JEWS

LONDON, Nov. 3.
All Jews are being "evacuated" from Katowice, according to the German Radio. They are allowed to take only three days food.—Reuter.

BRITAIN MUST CLIMB DOWN

Till Then Parting Is In- evitable, Says Kidwai

LUCKNOW, November 3.
The Hon. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Acting Premier of the U. F. Government, in a Press statement, says:—

"I am glad that the Governor did agree to relieve us to-day. The parting was inevitable. So long as the declaration demanded by the Working Committee about the independence of the country is not met there can be no question of Congressmen continuing to function as Ministers."

I am confident, as I have been from the very beginning of the crisis, that Britain will have to climb down and recognise our right of framing our own Constitution. Till that is done there will be no co-operation between Britain and India.

"Many of us are happy at the release. It will give us a few days' respite, and then we will come back to our post to serve the nation through the Congress."—United Press.

C. P. RESIGNATIONS TO-DAY?

No Prospect Of Alter- native Ministry

NAGPUR, November 3.
The resignation of the C. P. Congress Ministry which had been held up due to Opposition tactics will be tendered to-morrow. The Ministry have curtailed their legislative programme in view of these tactics and the war resolution will be taken up to-morrow after the passage of the C. P. Tenancy Amendment Bill which is now in hand.

After the passage of the war resolution the Hon. Pandit Ravishankar Shukla will proceed straight to Government House and tender the resignation of himself and his colleagues.

There seems to be no prospect of the formation of an alternative Ministry in this province although the Opposition members are eagerly looking forward to the Governor summoning them.—United Press.

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P. W. D.

SEALED PERCENTAGE RATE TENDERS for Police Accommodation Scheme at Archdi and Kuria each costing about Rs. 1,50,000/- will be received in the Office of the Undersigned on Wednesday the 15th November, 1939, up to 4 p.m. (S.T.) and opened on the same day.

Tender forms with specifications may be obtained on payment of Rs. 5/- per set on any working day up to 4 p.m. (2 p.m. on Saturdays) except the day of receiving Tenders. Each Tenderer is required to lodge a deposit of Rs. 2,000/- as Earnest Money which should be paid into the Reserve Bank of India or a District Treasury and the Bank receipt or the Treasury Chalan should accompany separately each Tender. Without Earnest Money no tender will be considered.

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MANILAL B. NANAVATI, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Bombay, 4th November, 1939. (1324)

THE FLYING RANEE

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 6th NOVEMBER, 1939, at 2-30 P.M. (Bombay Time):—

122. From Mr. E. R. Hiribehdin—For expediting disposal of refund or drawback claims.

123. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For furnishing to the Councilors copies of By-Laws framed under Section 461 of the Municipal Act.

124. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For requesting the Postal authorities to reshift the Grant Road Post Office to its original situation at Nana's Chowk.

125-126. From Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha—For (125) requesting the Tramways Company to provide benches at certain Bus Stands; and (126) discontinuing the licences for putting advertisements, etc., on the walls of the Hindu Burning ground at Queen's Road.

127-130. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—(127) For obtaining from the Commissioner quarter reports of cases of detection of adulterated coffee, chicory, tea, saffron, skimmed milk powder, etc.; (128) for expressing an opinion that the Chairman of the Standing Committee and the Commissioner should give brief reasons while bringing an item before the Corporation as urgent business; (129) for requiring all Municipal hospitals and Medical Institutions in the City to undertake free of charge the microscopic examination for tubercle bacilli of a smear of sputum sent by any Registered Medical Practitioner in the City; and (130) for obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the action he proposes to take for abating fly nuisance in the City.

131-132. From Mr. R. B. Raut—(131) expediting the work of replacing the existing Refrigerator Plant at Arthur Crawford Market with an up-to-date Plant; and (132) undertaking extension of the Dadar Municipal Market for accommodating the quaters at present occupying the compound of the market.

133. From Mr. R. S. Nimkar—For requesting the Commissioner to enquire into certain allegations made against the management of the Municipal Printing Press by the Lalbaya Press Kamgar Union.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE, Municipal Secretary, Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, 3rd November 1939. (1329)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that **JOSEPH BAPTISTA GARDEN** at the Bhandarwada Hill reservoir, Mazgaon, will be CLOSED to the Public from 10th November, 1939, till further notice on account of the work of repairs to the Reservoir.

M. D. BHAT, Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay, Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 2nd November, 1939. (1323)

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 25th November to SATURDAY, 16th December, 1939 both days inclusive.

Holders of Fractional Certificates are once again reminded to immediately surrender same to the Company for conversion into full shares.

By Order of the Board,
For The Associated Cement Cos. Ltd., CEMENT AGENTS LTD. Managing Agents.
P. J. BILMORIA, Managing Director, Bombay, 3rd November, 1939. (1326)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(Works Branch).

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of widening and constructing 1st Marine Street and remodelling the existing drainage arrangements thereat, will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on THURSDAY, the 16th November, 1939.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) **N. V. MODAK,** City Engineer, City Engineer's Department (Works Branch), Municipal Offices, Bombay, 3rd November, 1939. 1332.

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED in the printed prescribed form from British Indian subjects, who are natives of the Province of Bombay, or from non-British subjects declared eligible to hold any civil office in connection with the affairs of the Province of Bombay by a declaration issued under sub-section (2) of section 262 of the Government of India Act, 1935, for the permanent and pensionable post of a **JUNIOR INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.** Candidates should possess a degree in Mechanical Engineering with good practical experience in engineering. Preference will be given to those who have a general knowledge of the principles of sanitation. Age should ordinarily be not less than 25 and not more than 30 on 15th December 1939. Pay—Rs. 300 per mensem, subject to revision, with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 40 if a motor cycle is maintained.

Full particulars are published in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette dated 2nd and 9th November, 1939, or can be had on requisition from the office of the Commission accompanied by an addressed envelope with a 2 annas postage stamp. Copies of the printed prescribed form of application will be supplied on payment of Rupee 1/- for each copy either in cash or by a crossed Indian Postal Order in favour of "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," which should accompany the requisition for the form. Payment by money order or by postage stamps will not be accepted. Last date for receipt of the application: 2nd December 1939. Any attempt, direct or indirect, to influence the Secretary or a Member of the Commission will disqualify the candidate.

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Public Notices

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

FOR SALE—STEAM LAUNCH "SADIE."

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Further particulars will be supplied and inspection arranged on application to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Calcutta Port Commissioners, No. 8 Garden Reach Road.

Offers which will be accepted up to 12 noon on the 23rd November, 1939, must be accompanied by a deposit equivalent to 10 per cent of the offer and should be submitted in sealed covers addressed to the undersigned.

C. W. T. HOOK, Secretary, 15, Strand Road, The 1st November, 1939. 1325.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned carrying on business under the name of "The New Era Welding and Structural Engineering Works" at Gilder Lane, Lamington Road, Bombay, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of September, 1939.

MANIBEN RAMBHAJ DESAI, GIRJA NATWARLAL PATEL, SHANKERLAL HEMCHAND PANCHAL.

1333.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MR. TULSIDAS NAROTTAMDAS** and **BAI HIRAGAUJI**, widow of **Purshotamdas Narottamdas**, the proving Executors of the Will of late **Mr. Purshotamdas Narottamdas** both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 14 K. Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure together with the message tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cawasjee Patel Tank Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 80 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2512, New No. 9537, number in the Collector's Rent Roll 4128, Old Survey No. 455 and New Survey No. 5102 and Cadastral Survey No. 3196 of Bhuleswar Division and in the book of the Collector of the Municipal Assessment under Old No. 6479 and Old Street No. 30, New Street No. 104 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Gopinath Ramchandra, on or towards the West by the property of Atmaram Moolchand, on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage and on or towards the South by Cawasjee Patel Tank Road.

Bombay dated the 1st day of November, 1939.

MERWANJEE KOLA & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. (1316)

Public Notices

DEMOLITION OF BUILDING.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by The Imperial Bank of India, Bombay for the demolishing and removal of THE building materials of the structure at junction of Bank Street and Green Street, Fort, Bombay, known as the Old Bank of Bombay.

Offers must reach the office of the undersigned with a deposit of Rs. 2,000/- on or before THE 15th day of November, 1939.

Further information AND Tender Form and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned at any time within ordinary office hours.

GREGSON, BATLEY & KING, Chartered Architects, Chartered Bank Building, Bombay. 1st November, 1939. (1308)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **PRANJIVANDAS NATHUBHAI** of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 80, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of ground (since redeemed) with the message tenements or dwelling house and premises standing thereon, situate on the Southern Side of 2nd Fofalwadi Lane near the Bhuleswar Market in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 35 2/8 square yards or thereabouts and which piece of ground and bounded as follows that is to say East by the house of Devidas Trilamial, West by the hereditaments and premises heretofore, respectively described formerly the property of Parvati, the widow, North by Fofalwadi Lane aforesaid and South by the property of Chhotalal Mulchand and which said hereditaments and premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 536, New No. 2613, Cadastral Survey No. 1670 of Bhuleswar Division Old Survey No. 60 and New Survey No. 533 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5273 and Old Street No. 10 and New Street No. 33.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Government land or ground (since redeemed) with message tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the South Side of 2nd Fofalwadi Lane, aforesaid in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 69 4/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded South by a Gully, North by a 2nd Fofalwadi, East by the property firstly described and West by Sweeper's passage and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 536, New Nos. 2601 and 2617, Cadastral Survey No. 1670 of Bhuleswar Division Old Survey No. 60 and New Survey Nos. 531 and 532 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5274 and Old Street No. 11 and New Street No. 35.

N.B.—The above two pieces of land described firstly and secondly have been amalgamated admeasuring one hundred and fifteen square yards or thereabouts and they are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 536, New Nos. 2613, 2601 and 2617 and Old Survey No. 60 and New Survey Nos. 531-532 and 533 and Cadastral Survey No. 1670 of Bhuleswar Division and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 5273-5274 and formerly Old Street Nos. 10 and 11 and present Street Nos. 33 and 35 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Jugmohan Sunderji, on or towards the West partly by the property of Keshavadas Ghanshyamdas and others, on or towards the South by the property of Mathuradas Kallanji and on or towards the North by the Fofalwadi, 2nd Lane and partly by the property of Keshavadas Ghanshyamdas and others.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1939.
DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM, Purchaser's Attorneys. 1327.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 247 OF 1939

Re: HIRALAL CHUNILAL of Bombay, till lately carrying on business as shroff and commission agent at 2nd Bhowada, Bhuleswar, Bombay. A Debtor.

Ex parte: GANPATILAL MADHAVJI Petitioning Creditor.

On the 2nd day of November, 1939 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the above-named Debtor an Insolvent. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1939.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA, Insolvency Registrar. (1334)

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MR. POZMAL UMAJI** and **MR. HAJARIMAL UMAJI**, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, the Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 1st day of November, 1938, with the concurrence and consent of Umedlal Otaji, Manaji Partaji, Rikhabdas Chimanlal and Bai Chamanl, widow of Kapurchand Partaji all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, doing business in the name of Messrs. Adhishan Sobhaji and Co., the Mortgagees have in exercise of the power of sale reserved to them under the said Indenture of Mortgage, contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim to or against or interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, incumbrance, lien, charge, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 85, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest not so made known in writing as aforesaid and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Quit and Ground Rent land or ground with the message tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bhandari Street in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7719 square yards or thereabouts as appearing from the title deeds and 71 square yards as appearing from the Survey Report and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1616 New No. 3740, Old Survey No. 1130, New Survey No. 4880 Cadastral Survey No. 3045 Bhuleswar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7466 and former Street No. 15-17 present Street No. 123 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Sweepers passage, on or towards the West by Bhandari Street, on or towards the North by the property of Mangoo Laxman and on or towards the South by the property of Chhabildas Lalubhai.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1939.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL, Purchaser's Attorneys (1330)

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S OUTSTANDINGS.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent **Kalkhushramji Patel** traded as Messrs. P. R. Vakharia & Co. and Vakharia & Co. Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, 15th November, 1939, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the insolvent abovenamed in the outstanding due to him by Gulabdas Ramdas for Rs. 1034-5-3; Somabhai Gulabhai for Rs. 583-7-3; Rajibhai Bhikubhai for Rs. 581-0-0 and Rajibhai Shankerbhai for Rs. 55-12-0.

CRAWFORD & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Chowpatty Sea Face. Near Italian Restaurant of complete Flat furniture, Cottage Piano, Singer Machine, Remington typewriter, Chubb safe, Chesterfield sets, Gramophone, Underwood portable typewriter, Wardrobes, Harmoniums, etc.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

N. Y. COTTON
FIFTEEN POINTS UPBroach Advances On Good
Covering Purchases

FURTHER RISE IN INDIAN IRONS

Stock Exchange Firm

BOMBAY, November 3.—Encouraging outside cables stimulated enquiry in New York cotton. The lifting of arms embargo was also construed as a bullish factor. Prices advanced on trade and foreign buying, there was also scattered speculative enquiry.

London Stock Exchange remained quiet. Indian Irons further advanced to 51/- 3/4. Glittdedged were quiet. 2 1/2 per cent British Consols were quoted at 288.

In the local cotton market, Broach advanced to Rs. 205. Firm New York advices induced good covering purchases. The trend looked upward.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK

COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938.	New York, Nov 3
Previous closing	8.97
To-day's opening	9.04
Difference	+7
To-day's closing	9.12
Difference	+8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940.	Liverpool, Nov 3
Previous closing	5.74
To-day's opening	5.76
Difference	+2
To-day's closing	5.84
Difference	+8
Broach A/M Expectation	Rs. 206

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 3.—The New York cotton market developed considerable activity to-day following encouraging outside cables with the steadiness of Liverpool further stimulating enquiry while lifting of arms embargo also contributed to the advance.

The trading in December began at 9.00 i.e. seven points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying with scattered speculative enquiry. Subsequently the trading became quiet and colourless with December reacting to 9.03.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Nov. 3.—Locally, Broach April/May opened at Rs. 203-1/2, advanced to Rs. 205 and finally closed at Rs. 204-1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 3.—Following were the opening ranges in New York Cotton Exchange—
December (8.98/8.99) 8.04/9.03
March (9.02/9.03) 8.98/8.99
May (9.05/9.06) 8.99/9.04

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—
American January (5.76) 5.77
American March (5.75) 5.75
Giza January (7.19) 7.21
Giza March (7.20) 7.20

NEW YORK STOCK

EXCHANGE

The following are the opening quotations—
General Motors (dol 54 3/8) dol 54 1/2
Amoco Copper Mining (dol 32 3/4) dol 32 3/4
U. S. Steel Common New York (dol 74 3/8) dol 74 1/8
U. S. Steel Preferred (unquoted) dol 117 1/4

3 1/2% STERLING LOAN

Bombay, Nov. 3.—
1 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at 230 3/4.

MADRAS SHARE

MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 3.—Business in the local market was fairly active. Government securities and textile were steady, while Planting Rubber shares were well enquired for. Exchange transactions: 4 per cent 1939/40 G. I. loan Rs. 97/8; 4 1/2 per cent 1939/40 G. I. loan Rs. 103/10; 3 per cent 1939/40 Mysore Loan Rs. 95 1/2; 4 per cent 1935-36 Mysore Loan Rs. 105 3/4; Reserve Bank of India Rs. 104 1/2; Bickingsham Rs. 158 1/2; Vasantha Mills Rs. 35; British India Corporation Rs. 41 1/4; Mysore Spun Lks Rs. 62; Chembra Peak Estates Rs. 2 3/4; 2 1/2% Cochin Malabar Rs. 6; Tropical Plantations Rs. 138; Be. Be. Rubber Estates Rs. 25; East Rammad Elec Supply Rs. 100; Mysore Paper Mills Rs. 11; Jupiter General Insurance Rs. 9 1/2; New Guardian of India Assurance Rs. 20 small lot; Mysore Chemicals Rs. 9 1/2; 9 3/4; Travancore Sugars Rs. 3 1/2; Indian Steel Rolling Mills Rs. 3 1/2; Tata 11; Pref Rs. 136 1/2; Tata Ord Rs. 356 1/2; 357; 358; 359; 360; Dec; Tata Defd Rs. 177 1/2; 178 1/2; Dec; Indian Irons Rs. 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Nov. 2.—On the Stock Exchange investment demand for best class issues gave the market a bright appearance. In the later stages kaffirs encountered good buying, hence they showed considerable final gains while oils and foreign bonds were also notably stronger. Wallstreet opened irregular.

LONDON STOCK

EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov 3
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£82 1/4)
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£80 3/4)
£80 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£102 3/4) £102 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 (£108 1/2 Ex Div) £103 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£100 1/4) £100 1/4
5 per cent 1942-47 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
4 per cent (£94 1/4) £94 1/4
AUSTRIA LOAN
5 per cent 1940-50 (£101 1/2) £102 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£87 7/8) £88
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£92) £92
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102) £102 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£105) £105 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£91 5/8) £91 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-6) 12-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (50-7 1/2) 50-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3
Elec. Mule Industry (7-10 1/2) 7-10 1/2
London on Milan (78-50) 78-50
Imperial Chemical (29-6) 30-3
Woolworth New Ordinary (60-0) 60-1 1/2
Sun Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£21 1/2) £22
Dunlop Rubber (27-6) 27-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (31-3) 31-3
Ford Motors (14-6) 14-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£45 1/2) £46 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (88-1 1/2) 88
Garret Brand (£65 1/8) £65 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (116-10 1/2) 117-6
P. and O. Def. (20-4 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Distillers (66-8) 66-9
Bredford Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-5
British Celanese (6-6) 6-9
I. and P. Cables Ordinary (28-3) 28-3
Courtauld's Ordinary (25-5) 26-0
Cotton Spinners (4-6) 4-6
Pickers Limited Ordinary (87-7 1/2) 87-7 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 49 1/2) dol 50 1/2
Indian Iron (49-4 1/2) 51-0

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-3) 16-3
Danara Tea (28-5) 28-5
Empire of India (23-0) 23-0

JUTES

Barnagore (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-6) 28-0
Sumatran Rubber (27-6) 28-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-3) 31-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydurg (31-10) 32-6
Burma Corporation (9-6) 9-6
Rio Tinto (£13 1/4) £13
East Rand Proprietors (46-10 1/2) 46-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 5/8
MINE SHARES
Crown (£13 3/4) £13 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (68-9) 67-5
Trinidad Leasehold (87-6) 87-6
Sub Nigel (£10 1/8) £10 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (25-7 1/2) 25-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 5/8) £6 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-0) 25-0
Anglo Persian (60-0) 60-0
Burma Oil (68-6) 68-6
Mexican Eagle (7-7 1/2) 7-7 1/2
Shell Transport (£57 1/2) 58-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (£36 1/2) £36 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 3/4) £28 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£10 5/8) £10 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£5 7/8) £5 3/4
London Transport - per cent (£108 3/4) £108 3/4
London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

PRECIOUS METALS

The following are the weekly quotations for the precious metals.
Platinum Rs. 900 per cent per tola
Gold Rs. 100 per cent per tola
Elephant Brand
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 58 per tola
Anchor Brand
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 18 per tola
Palladium 25 per cent Rs. 45 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola
Cadmium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 210 per tola

Sales Of Intermediate T.

Bills Discontinued

Following press communication has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay—
The sale of Government of India intermediate treasury bills is discontinued until further notice.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 3-11-1939.
Change of 24 hours barometer in past 24 hours + 0.09 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.8 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.0 degrees 2.8 (above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.0 degrees 4.1 (above normal).
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 79 p.c.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.W.E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 113 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 30 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky) cloudy eq. 10 8.
Weather: Remarks:—Thunderstorm.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 3-11-39.
At 8.7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level was actually read 30.30 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.99 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.002 inch; every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

CALCUTTA STOCK

Extensive Business In Jutes:

Undertone Firm

Jutes: This section opened firm and receded slightly as the day progressed but the volume of transactions remained as usual very large and extensive. The undertone was again firm. Coals: The market opened fully firm and gradually hardening prices. Teas: Miscellaneous: Speculative issues kept steady and others remained more or less unchanged.
Government securities ruled quiet but steady.

Following are closing quotations:
Government Paper 85; 3 per cent loan 1951/54 87/4; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 97/12 small lot; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955-60 103/10.

Banks: Imperial (conty) 347 ct; Re-Union 304;
Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 4/15; Burra Dhenno 5/12; Burrakur 16/8; Dhenno Main 13/4; Dhenno 13/8; New Beerghoom 21/4; Sendra 12/4; Sandana 20/4; Union 30/4;

Amalgamated 20/8; Bengal 376; Burra Dhenno 5/12; Burrakur 16/8; Dhenno Main 13/4; Dhenno 13/8; New Beerghoom 21/4; Sendra 12/4; Sandana 20/4; Union 30/4;

Amalgamated 20/8; Bengal 376; Burra Dhenno 5/12; Burrakur 16/8; Dhenno Main 13/4; Dhenno 13/8; New Beerghoom 21/4; Sendra 12/4; Sandana 20/4; Union 30/4;

Amalgamated 20/8; Bengal 376; Burra Dhenno 5/12; Burrakur 16/8; Dhenno Main 13/4; Dhenno 13/8; New Beerghoom 21/4; Sendra 12/4; Sandana 20/4; Union 30/4;

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BUDDHA SOCIETY
Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. M. S. Gopal Iyengar, in the hall of "Ananda Vihar", to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. (S.T.) on "Human Limitations and Way to Bliss".

DELIVERANCE OR DEVIL?
The Tamil version of the highly instructive drama "Deliverance or the Devil's Last" based on the prohibition policy of the Government will be staged by the Prohibition Guards of Matanga in co-operation with the South Indian Amateur Artists at the Damodhar Thackeray Hall, Parli, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

"BOMBAY AND A. R. P."
Under the auspices of the Parli Ambulance Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, a public lecture on "Bombay and A. R. P." will be delivered by Mr. Z. M. Contractor, A. R. P. Inspector and Transport Officer on Sunday next at 6.30 p.m., illustrated with models, charts and slides, at the N. M. Wadia Hall of Lady Willington Building opposite Metro Cinema. Lt. Col. S. L. Bhalis, I.M.S., Dean of the Grant Medical College will preside. Special arrangement for ladies are made.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Second Fiddle". Daily at 4. 6.30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Dead Men Tell No Tale". Daily at 4. 6.30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever". Daily at 3.30. 6.30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Royal Hawaiian Entertainers". Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Jazz". Daily at 3.30. 6.30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4. 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Actress Kyan Rani". Daily at 4. 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1.30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 3.30. 6.30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"As You Please". Daily at 4.15. 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1.30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received one tear-off calendar for Samvat 1996 from Popatlal Chhabhai and Co., Bombay.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5.30 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Bombay 4.

RAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS

The Bombay Ex. Service Town Band (Indian Army) will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5.45 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY SEVKA DAL

A meeting of the Bombay Sevka Dal will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4.30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House to mourn the sad and premature death of Mrs. Laxmi-ben Aji Desai (Laxminben Sastika).

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SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at Reay Road Station. Mr. R. S. Nimkar will speak on "Working Class Condition in the West" on Tuesday, 7th instant at 6.30 p.m. at Social Service League Hall.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on "What beyond five Sheaths—Panchakosha" at Bhatibol's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.). All are cordially invited to attend.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

An illustrated talk on A. R. P., translated into Marathi by an officer of the Salvation Army, will be given by Mr. A. S. Trollop, on Friday, November 17, at 6.15 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House. The lecture is open to the public, particularly to Marathi-speaking people. Admission will be by cards which may be obtained on personal application from Mr. T. C. V. Aiyar, Electric House.

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MUSIC CONCERTS AT BLAVATSKY HALL

Dashrath Boowa and Kapleshwari Boowa, two well-known artists and pupils of the late Khanchah Abdulkarim Khan who are taking part in the Music Concerts at Blavatsky Hall to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday).

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)
It is with profound joy that one notices that the Ferry Road off Turner Road is now being tarred.
The places are not only insanitary, but the food they prepare for hundreds of people are a most disgraceful sight.
The recent check kept on these eating houses helped considerably and it is hoped that if the checks have in any way slackened they be continued in the same old vigour.
KURLA MUNICIPALITY MOVE
Recently at a meeting of the Kurla Municipality Board, a resolution was passed requesting Government to apply the Act of Adulteration of Ghee, butter and milk to the Kurla Municipality area from next year and also to appoint an inspector of the purpose of inspecting food. This resolution adds yet one more remarkable work of this Municipality which of late is rather active.

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GRAIN DEALERS' SUIT DISMISSED
Interesting Point Of Limitation

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wadood at the High Court heard a revisional application filed by Atmaram Winayak Kirtikar against the decision of the Full Court of the Small Causes Court decreeing the suit of the opponents, Lalji Lakhamsi and others.
The opponents had supplied grain to the applicant on several occasions between October 1933 and October 1934. They filed this suit in October 2, 1937, to recover the balance due to them from the applicant in respect of the transactions.
In their judgment their Lordships observed that this was an important case, because it was a type of cases which frequently arose in the Small Causes Court. In their opinion there was only one cause of action for the price of goods sold and delivered, and not for balance due at the foot of accounts. The principle applicable to such a case had been laid down in several decisions. It would be monstrous, their Lordships thought, if in a case like this the plaintiffs were at liberty to file separate suits in respect of each consignment of goods delivered to the applicant.

Dealing with another point, their Lordships said the case fell within article 32 of the Limitation Act, under which the period of limitation was three years from the date of delivery of the goods. In this case, the cause of action related to goods delivered more than three years before the filing of the suit and could not, therefore, be enforced. The opponent's suit was barred in respect of all particular transactions. Their Lordships allowed the application with costs.

DEMAND FOR WAR ALLOWANCE
Chowpatty Meeting To-morrow

In order to support the Bombay Employees' demand for War Prices Allowance, a procession organized by nine Trade Unions in the City will start from Azad Maidan (Dhobi Talao Corner), to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. and march to Chowpatty Sands, where a mass meeting will be held at 6.30 p.m. Sjt. M. R. Masani will preside.
The meeting is organized by the Bus and Tram Unions, the Bombay Press Employees' Union, the Times of India Press Employees' Association, the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union, the Richardson and Cruddas Employees' Union, the K. E. M. Hospital Union and the General Motors Workers' Union.

INDIA AND THE WAR
Public Meeting At Blavatsky Hall
Under the auspices of the Gurgaon District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Blavatsky Hall, French Bridge, when Mr. Bhabhabhai Desai will preside. Other speakers will be Messrs. M. R. Masani and R. S. Padidri. The speeches will be on "India and the War".

CONGRATULATIONS TO KHER
Numerous messages from various Municipalities, School Boards and Congress organizations congratulating the Premier on having sponsored the War resolution in the Bombay Assembly have been received by Mr. Kher. The Congress Committee includes those of Mundargi, Dhule, Gadag, Bagalkot, Yashpur, Ghatakopar, Kiroli, Dharwar, Bagalkot, Ambarnasi, Byadgi, and Sawad. Shripur Municipality and Rahimatpur Municipality have also sent similar messages.

Poona Reception To Bombay Premier
POONA, Nov. 3.

The Poona Congress Committee will give a reception to the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, who is scheduled to arrive here at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow when a public meeting will be held at Shivaji Akhada. This cancels the programme of the Premier reported yesterday.—A.P.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE
A concert of the above will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Vimalchand Koppikar Hall, Saraswati Colony, Santa Cruz, when Mr. J. M. Deb, Editor of the "United Press of India", Bombay, will read a paper on "Romanticism in Rabindranath's Literature". A reception will also be accorded to Mr. Jogindra Nath Gupta, the famous historian of Bengal.

BANGA SAHITYA SABHA
The monthly meeting of the Banga Sahitya Sabha will be held to-day (Saturday) at 7.30 p.m. at the Bengal Club Hall, Park Road, Bombay, when Mr. J. M. Deb, Editor of the "United Press of India", Bombay, will read a paper on "Romanticism in Rabindranath's Literature". A reception will also be accorded to Mr. Jogindra Nath Gupta, the famous historian of Bengal.

PRESIDENT OF RAMAKRISHNA MISSION TO VISIT BOMBAY
His Holiness Swami Virajananandji, the present President of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission and a direct disciple of Swami Vivekananda, will pay a visit to Bombay about the middle of this month. The exact date of arrival will be announced later.
An influential Committee is being formed to accord a suitable public reception to his Holiness on his arrival.

KARNATAK FREE HIGH SCHOOL
The fifteenth anniversary celebration of the Karnatak Free High School was held recently in the Sir Cowaji Jehangir Hall. Mr. S. R. Dongerkery, Registrar, Bombay University, presided.
The Secretary to the Teachers' Board presented the report for the period ended 31st August, 1939 whereafter prizes were distributed by Mrs. Dongerkery.

From amongst the audience Dr. Banjers and Mr. M. B. Svarna spoke eulogising the endeavours of the Honorary teachers with regard to the removal of deplorable illiteracy that existed in almost all those who were serving in the lowest positions in offices.
"Jeyana-Sangrama", a social drama in Kannada was then staged by the teachers and pupils.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS
The health returns of Bombay during the 43rd week of 1939, i.e., the week ended 28th October, 1939, were as under:—
The total mortality 620 was 113 less than in the last week and the death rate registered was 27.7 on the Census population of 1931, which compares favourably with that for the 43rd week of 1938 viz. 626 and the total death rate 28.0. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 555 and the death rate 26.2. Out of the total deaths, 177 were among infants under one year of age. During the week smallpox caused one attack and one death. Cholera and Plague were absent. There were 4 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebrospinal fever caused 4 attacks (including one imported from Muzland) and one death.

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Seth Bajaj At Poona

POONA, Nov. 3.
Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, member of the Congress Working Committee, arrived at Poona this morning from Bombay where he had gone only five days back to see His Highness the Maharaja of Jalpur, who was involved in an aeroplane crash.
In an interview to the "United Press" Sethji said that he was glad that the condition of the Maharaja was now out of danger and he was progressing satisfactorily. He wished for His Highness' early recovery.
Seth Bajaj has begun taking regular medical treatment from this evening.—United Press.

Khadi Exhibition In Matunga

The Khadi Sales Depot, Matunga, has been displaying attractive Khadi designs (cotton and silk) of all India varieties since the conclusion of the Gandhiji Jayanti celebrations. The exhibition will continue till the middle of this month. The response from the public has so far been very encouraging and with the approach of Diwali the sales are bound to go up. The rare varieties cannot fail to attract people of good tastes.

Hirabai Barodekar's Concert

Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar will give a concert of vocal music at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi at 9.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Musical Art Society. Mr. Shamsuddin will play on the tabla and Mr. B. Kumthekar on Sarangi on the occasion.

KARNATAK ASSOCIATION
The annual social gathering of the Karnataka Association will be held at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday) at the Jinnah Hall, Congress House. Dr. S. R. Savar, Meteorologist, Colaba Observatory, will preside. The programme includes a drama in Konkani entitled "He Chuki Magell", commencing at 5.45 p.m., Kathak dances by Kumari Krishna Pai and "abhangas" by five year old Kumar Siddhar Kamath in the role of "Saint Tukaram". Admission to the drama and dances will be by tick-ets.

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NO RESPONSE YET

As was to be expected, the Opposition leaders in Bombay have expressed their inability to form a stable coalition ministry, and the Governor will soon issue a proclamation taking over the administration of the province under Section 93 of the Government of India Act. When this is the position in a province where the Congress majority is not very large, there need be little doubt of the Constitution having to be suspended in all other Congress provinces. As a matter of fact, the Governors of Madras and the U. P. have already done so. The U. P. Governor, in his Proclamation announcing the suspension of the Constitution, expresses his deep regret at the Congress Ministers' resignations but assures the public that as far as possible he would "maintain the general continuity of the administration and avoid abrupt changes of policy." We trust the same continuity of the present policy will be maintained in other Congress provinces also. The U. P. Governor has also expressed a hope that though the Government "may not have the co-operation of Congressmen, they will not encounter their active opposition." That depends largely on the Government themselves. As Gandhiji has already pointed out, there need be no civil resistance "unless we are goaded into it by the authorities."

India's Demand

In the debate on India in the House of Lords, Lord Zetland deplored the ministerial resignations. But his speech is itself their best vindication. He has not moved an inch to meet the Congress demands in spite of strong support to them by many in Britain including Lord Samuel, whose speech was even better than Mr. Bann's in the Commons. Lord Zetland still reiterated what Lord Snell described as "equivocal promises of future action." "Our intentions," he said, "remain what they have been ever since the Act of 1919." Almost in anticipation of such a remark, Lord Samuel pertinently remarked: "Year after year goes by and this policy which is declared the goal, the end, the

aim, is not in fact carried into effect and Indian political leaders see the best years of their lives go by and they are still in the phase of struggle." With regard to the Congress demand for a fresh declaration on war aims with reference to India, whether Britain will concede the demand is, of course, her look-out. But let it be clearly understood that the demand is for nothing less than an immediate declaration that at the end of the war India shall have complete freedom and a constitution formulated by herself.

Need For Communal

Settlement

Lord Zetland still speaks as if his only difficulty in conceding the Congress demand is that of solving the minority problem in India. Lord Samuel spoke more candidly on this point than most Englishmen have done in recent years. He asked the British Government to realise that "if the minorities have rights, so also have the majorities" and that "if the Princes have treaty rights, the people have moral rights." And he added: "All these interlocked problems—Minorities, Federation and Dominion Status—ought not to be postponed and the Congress is right in urging that the question be taken in hand now." He did not believe that it was impossible to tackle these problems during the war and pointed out how "during the last war several of our most embittered and difficult problems were settled while the war was proceeding." But Lord Zetland speaks of nothing more about immediate possibilities than the plan "to associate leaders of Indian political parties with the Central Government with the conduct of the war." However, we shall not say more about this while the talks are still going on between Congress leaders and the Viceroy. We attach greater importance to these leaders' negotiations with Mr. Jinnah, which the Congress President says, will be continued for some time more. We fervently hope they will not be ended until a settlement is arrived at.

Chamberlain's Reply

In his weekly review of the war situation, Mr. Chamberlain inevitably referred to M. Molotov, but did so very briefly. Quoting M. Molotov's words—uttered long before the Russo-German agreement, of course—as the aims of the Allies, Mr. Chamberlain contented himself with the observation: "I am not disposed to disturb myself over the flight of fancy in which M. Molotov has indulged when describing the aims of the Allies." It is noteworthy that the British Premier did not engage himself in any verbal controversy and deliberately avoided any reference to the tone and spirit of M. Molotov's outburst. Mr. Chamberlain was wise. The reasons, of course, are that the speech emphasized Russia's mentality and that the British realise the impossibility of a successful quarrel with Russia over the question of Poland. But Mr. Chamberlain missed

another opportunity in ignoring the desirability of defining his war aims in more concrete terms. He quoted M. Molotov's speech of May 31 in which, the Russian statesman had declared: "We stand for the cause of peace and for prevention of any sort of development of aggression." As a reply to M. Molotov this may be good enough and quite effective. But Mr. Chamberlain is not quite right in confidently suggesting that the "plain terms" in which he has so far stated the Allied aims "are fully appreciated by a great majority of the nations of the world who are sympathetic because they detest Nazism and Her Hitler's war aims. But they are still anxiously wondering as to the positive aspect of the Allies' aims. And this anxiety is felt even by the peoples of France and Britain—to say nothing of those of India and other similarly placed countries."

Asking For Trouble

The Diwan of Travancore is asking for trouble and may have more of it than he bargained for. The State Congress having decided to carry on constitutional agitation for reforms, particularly on three specified days of every month, the Diwan has issued public threats that "persons organising or taking part in such agitation and demonstrations are liable to be dealt with under the Defence of Travancore Proclamation and Rules without further notice." It is indefensible to use such

a law against admittedly constitutional forms of agitation. But we are confident that the State Congress, against which the Diwan seems to have sworn a vendetta, will not be frightened into submission by such threats of repression. To surrender the right to agitate constitutionally for reforms is to surrender the right to the reforms themselves. If only the Congress maintains perfect non-violence not only among its members, but also among the people in general, its agitation cannot but be the State's salvation.

Dasara Gathering In London

League Of Churches—Only
Salvation For Mankind

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, October 24. Since the outbreak of war no better start could have been given to the Indian community to cheer up, amidst air raid warnings and other fears that inevitably follow the declaration of war, than the gathering arranged this afternoon by His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore. But for His Highness and the World Fellowship of Faiths, the Indian community would have hardly known that at this time in India the people of the country are celebrating the greatest Hindu festival—Dasara.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Highness, the World Fellowship of Faiths arranged the celebration of Dasara festival this afternoon at the Dorchester Hotel when eminent leaders of the British Commonwealth of Nations including His Highness gave short talks. Special prayers were offered for the victory of righteousness and democracy as done in India during the Epic period. There was chanting in Sanskrit by pundits from Mysore and Bengal. This was followed by Eastern and Western music and Eastern and Western dancing. The Pundits explained how the great mother of the universe was worshipped by Rama, the ideal

King for subduing Ravana, the monster of evil and destruction.

★ Amongst those present were Lord Lamington, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, High Commissioner for India, Mr. C. H. Hay, of the New South Wales Government, H. E. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, Sir John Martin Harvey, H.E. Baron E. de Cartier de Marchienne, the Belgian Ambassador, H.E. Quo Tai-Chi, the Chinese Ambassador, Don. G. de Blau, the Cuban Minister, Sir Atul and Lady Chatterji, Monsieur A. Schmidt, Estonian Legation representative, Sir Hari Singh Gour, Captain C. Druce, H. E. the Saudi Arabian Minister, Sardar Bahadur Sardar Mohan Singh, a representative of the Iraq Legation, Miss Zabelle G. Boyajian, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Arthur Gaut, of the British Mazdaznan Association, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P., Mr. Rhye Davis, M.P. H. E. the Latvian Minister, Sir T. Albion Banerji, Captain S. T. Binstead, Acting Trade Commissioner for Mysore, Viscount H. Kato, of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Mr. El Arab, of the Egyptian Embassy and Hon. Theodore Benson.

Addressing the gathering His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore said: "It is not without some

diffidence that, as an Eastern, I arise to address a Western audience, but I do so with all the greater courage, because it is in the name of a World Fellowship of Faiths. It is, moreover, at a time when humanity is in the death grip of war...and after all is it not in times of hate that the voice of Love should prove the loudest?"

"And how could that voice be better heard than through a gathering such as this, drawn from the four quarters of the globe, and representative of every creed, that, however different in detail, have ever been one in the remembrance of that primitive brotherhood which mankind has inherited from a common divine fatherhood.... Let me first then welcome from the depths of my heart—the distinguished leaders that have come here from so many lands. I only wish that I were welcoming men of war instead of men of peace, so that the World problems could be thought out instead of fought out; yet, even so, it would be futile save in the right spirit, for controversy can be as bitter and as cruel as the battlefield, and words can wound more deeply than sword or bullet."

"That is why, in the absence of a League of Nations, a League of Churches is probably the only salvation of the world, since

goodwill always brings peace, and an angry man is never out of trouble. This much, however, I would like to say, that in contrast to certain races which I need not mention by name, the British Commonwealth of Nations does represent probably the greatest area of permanent goodwill that the world has ever seen, an area greater than itself, as wide as the English speaking world; but there is a greater unity than even this. It is that Unity of Faith, irrespective of caste, creed or class for which we stand."

★ "I can only conclude, therefore, by wishing this meeting all the success which its noble aims deserve, and leave to example that I could only utter in precept. You will now, your Excellencies, My Lords, ladies and gentlemen, have a practical instance of what the real aims of all wars are when passion subsides, namely, the brotherhood of man, under the Fatherhood of God. The more bitter the fight, the greater the need for prayer, for it is only in the universal spirit of prayer that any victory worth the winning can be won."

★ Sir Feroz Khan Noon welcomed the Dasara Festival celebration in London. He wished that such functions should be arranged. (Continued on Page 3)

War Of Petrol

By: OBSERVATEUR

At a time when the possibilities and prospects of Nazi aerial offensive have formed the subject of discussion and press messages during the week reproduce observations and speculations on the certainty of the German war machine being impeded by shortage of oil in its efficient working it would be interesting to review the oil situation generally in the world and draw conclusions, on the basis of this situation, as it is likely to influence if not wholly control the course of the European war.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Surveying the world oil production according to the statistics furnished by the international petrol interests for the latest available year—1938—the following statement indicates the actual position:—

Petrol in Rank of order of productive capacity.	Country.	Annual output (in barrels).
1	United States of America	1,215,254,000
2	Soviet Russia	202,290,000
3	Venezuela	187,369,000
4	Iran	77,230,000
5	Netherlands India	57,481,000
6	Rumania	48,588,000
7	Mexico	34,794,000
8	Iraq	32,645,000
9	Colombia	22,459,000
10	Trinidad	17,756,000
11	Argentina	
12	Peru	
13	India	
14	Bahrain	
15	Sarawak	
16	Canada	
17	Germany	
18	Sakhalin	
19	Poland	
20	Japan	
21	Ecuador	
22	Egypt	
23	France	

"Crude Oil" (Total output of 271 million metric tons) distributed in the productive capacity and percentage as shown below:—

Country	Per cent.
United States of America	60
Russia	10.8
Venezuela	10.7
Peria	3.6
Netherlands India	2.6
Rumania	2.4
Mexico	2.7
Iraq	1.5

The position in production as indicated in the above statements does not in itself give an adequate idea about the admitted superiority of the western democracies and the inherent vulnerability of Nazi Germany so far as accessibility to supplies of oil and lubricants that are a vital war-time necessity under modern conditions of warfare is concerned. The control of petrol and allied products, particularly lubricants, and mode

of distribution against the background, on the one hand, of economic resources and solvency and, on the other, of the system of free, easy and unhampered supply in proportion to the needs of wartime consumption, all enter into the problem of petrol. As both England and France on one side and Nazi Germany and her actual or potential allies on the other side are faced with this primary problem.

As far as the existing supply of petrol and the quality and, in the case of Germany particularly, lubricants is concerned, the figures of imports for each of the European powers as well as the source with the all-important question of transport and communications indicate, on the whole, a superiority for the Allies that neither Soviet economic collaboration nor the plan or actual conquest of the petrol areas in Europe on the part of Germany could possibly equal, much less surpass.

The situation for Germany, on the basis of figures published by the Petroleum Press Service of London, indicates that before the war the actual production of petrol and other light motor oils in Germany was less than two-thirds of the peacetime requirements while, in the matter of all mineral oils, the ratio between production and consumption works out, roughly at 1:3. According to expert opinion, the wartime requirements would be trebled roughly from 6 to 12 to 20 millions. Neither Ersatz petrol (the lubricants through synthetic process from coal do not exist) nor the capture of Polish and hypothetical Rumanian oil wells can correct this position apart from the complications that they create in producing, as a natural and inevitable reaction, on the supplies of the countries like Italy—a situation that must remain intolerable.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ It is also a significant fact that Germany, in her effort to keep abreast of the evolution in the efficacy of the most modern weapons of mechanized warfare, has neglected to supplement the deficiency in transport facilities: the railway system recommended as a necessary owing to shortage of petrol both for civil and military purposes and the result is that she is handicapped, even granting that the Nazi organization of tank and motorized warfare presented a formidable feature of her military machine. The machine will not work or eventually break down.

The experience, first noted in Spain where the General Staff of each country tried to draw their

Hitler's Next Move

French reports suggest that the German attack which was expected to be imminent either against Britain or France has been postponed perhaps because of incomplete preparedness for it. Situated as they are today, the Nazis are certainly not in a position to launch any large scale offensive with any degree of confidence in the ultimate result. They were hoping much from Russia, but M. Molotov has disappointed them. Their calculations have all been upset, and so badly that the Fuehrer has been compelled to pause and consider the whole situation before determining the nature of his next step. That seems to us to be the only interpretation of the report that he has summoned his Ambassadors in the European capitals including Moscow for a conference. It is, of course, difficult to forecast his next move. But if he finds himself, as is not unlikely, isolated in waging war, he may attempt yet another "peace offensive."

Turko-Russian Talks

According to an Istanbul report, Turkey and Russia are likely to resume negotiations shortly. This is welcome news. And even more welcome is the report that Rumania also may take part. A Russo-Turkish-Rumanian agreement will finally ensure peace and security in the Balkans and, through Turkey, in the Middle and Near East. But the difficulties in the way are not inconsiderable. In the first place, M. Molotov has made the atmosphere unfavourable; secondly, there is the question of the menace of German aggression, and, thirdly, Russia will quite probably insist on the closing of the Dardanelles and on terms calculated to separate Turkey and Rumania from Britain and France.

A Legitimate Right

The membership of the Governing Body of the Training Ship "Dufferin" carries with it a great responsibility. The question was raised at its meeting on Friday whether its members could ask the Captain Superintendent to furnish them with copies of correspondence relating to certain matters connected with its work, the President, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member of the Government of India, is reported to have ruled that they had no such right. That was, however, not all. The President subsequently adopted such an unfortunate attitude that three members, Messrs. Gordanadas Morarji Walchand Hirachand and Mr. A. Master, all prominent bus-

nessmen of Bombay, walked out in protest. Members of the Governing Body have certain responsibilities and in discharging them they may legitimately ask for copies of important correspondence bearing on their work. The members in questions are hardly persons to make a frivolous demand.

Wanted Explanation

We learn from the *Hindustan* of November 1 that the C. P. Ministry have just passed orders withdrawing all press facilities from the paper. This action probably means that the paper will not be entitled to receive any official communications, reports and other Government publications, that, in other words, the Government will not recognise the paper as a newspaper at all. Such drastic action is most unusual and it is difficult for us to believe that an organ of a body like the Servants of India Society could have given any cause for it. The right policy for any Government is to treat all established papers alike, whether they are sympathetic or hostile to it. But if a paper is guilty of breach of confidence or otherwise acts in a mala fide manner, some special privileges are, not uncommonly, withheld from it for a time. To withhold all press facilities is a very serious affair. If there are any valid grounds for it, they do not seem to have been communicated even to the paper penalised. It is unjust to punish a paper without giving it an opportunity to defend itself. If the facts are as stated in the *Hindustan* it becomes the Government to reconsider the matter and either to rescind their orders or explain the grounds for them.

Bombay Literacy Classes

Many of those who are interested in the rapid spread of literacy in Bombay City are anxiously asking whether the Congress Ministry's scheme of literacy classes, announced a few days ago, will be continued in its entirety in spite of the resignation of the Ministry. We trust the good work of the last Ministry will be scrupulously continued by any body that takes its place. In this connection we would draw the attention of all concerned to the Five Year Plan of making Bombay literate, explained in our columns a few days ago by Mr. Dinkar Desai, a member of the Servants of India Society as also of the Bombay Adult Education Committee. This plan contains a number of practical suggestions which are evidently based on the author's intimate experience of the 500 literacy

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Propaganda Minister Goebbels, in an article in the "Völkischer Beobachter", November 1935, entitled "An Open Letter to a Communist": "You and I, we are fighting one another without really being enemies.... Perhaps the most dire necessity may bring us together." (Nonfrontier News Service.)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Personally, we consider Lord Zetland's speech in the Lords the other day as one of the best in his career as the Secretary of State for India.

It was not only an effective reply to Lord Snell and Lord Samuel. It was also a historic and well-deserved tribute to Mr. Jinnah of which the Qaid-e-Azam cannot be too highly proud.

As the Junior Colleague says, it constitutes the crowning achievement of 40 years of public service.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Opposition leaders in Bombay, it is reported, have finally been helped to discover the impossibility of forming an alternative Government by Lord Zetland in London and Mr. M. A. Jinnah in Delhi.

This is a case of distance lending disenchantment to the view. But what we are particularly interested in is to meet, study and analyse our honourable and esteemed optimists who actually entertained the hope of sundering—sorry, stepping into Congress shoes.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ The Bihar Governor says in his proclamation (by the way, our sympathies, etc., to the various leaders of non-Congress parties):—

"It is with great regret that he takes a step which involves an interruption of that ordered development of democratic practice...." (Our italics).

We are amazed at this gubernatorial blunder. Couldn't he see that his regret was a direct challenge to the Qaid-e-Azam.

His Excellency may, however, thank his stars that there is no possibility of his blunder provoking any calamitous development in India like non-co-operation by the Muslim League, because for one thing Lord Zetland's tribute is providentially timely and, for another, Muslim League Ministers wouldn't come out any way.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Congress President Gives Cold Reception To Speech —Headline. Perhaps Lord Zetland timed it for that purpose.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Hitler, says a report, talked with the German Ambassador at Rome for a long time and afterwards saw the chief of Army Air Force.

For the sake of Il Duce, let us hope that the connection between the two is not the Brenner Pass.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "It is impossible," declares the Finnish Foreign Secretary, "for Finland to consent to any arrangement which would remove her independence and chances of self-defence."

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Then it will be made possible, an achievement by no means beyond the genius of Soviet statesmanship.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ French commentators are again discussing the possibility and details of a German invasion of Holland.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Have they considered, we wonder, they are thereby probably goading a mad man into launching it?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A very young man is apt to lose his heart and his head simultaneously.

Love is a disease that most people get just as often as they are exposed.

A man seldom likes to meet another man who has a fad for collecting bills.

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classes conducted in the city from May to August last. These suggestions deserve to be seriously considered by Government.

RUSSO-TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS

Rumania May Participate

LONDON, Nov. 3. Turkey and Russia are likely to resume negotiations shortly according to the Istanbul News Agency. Rumania also might take part. —Reuter.

Strengthening Greek- Italian Friendship

ATHENS, Nov. 2. Greece and Italy have exchanged notes with a view to strengthening friendly relations between them. The Greek note refers to the atmosphere of cordiality between the two countries and hopes that they will shortly be able to give a more definite form to their relations with an aim of collaboration in all fields. The Italian note with similar expressions of friendship, hopes to strengthen relations shortly. —Reuter.



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"Dufferin" Governing Body Walk-Out

PROTEST AGAINST CHAIRMAN'S RULING

Echo Of Dow's Statement On Govt.'s Attitude Towards Cadets

BOMBAY, November 3. MR. WALCHAND HIRACHAND, MR. A. MASTER AND MR. GORDHANDAS MORARJEE WALKED OUT OF A MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF I.M.M.T.S. "DUFFERIN" HELD IN BOMBAY TO-DAY, SIR RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR, COMMERCE MEMBER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PRESIDING. THE WALK-OUT WAS STAGED, IT IS STATED, AS A PROTEST AGAINST A RULING OF THE CHAIRMAN, WHEREBY CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS WERE DENIED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

Anti-Indian

The dispute arose out of a previous incident in the Council of State, where the Commerce Secretary, Mr. H. Dow, made a statement regarding the attitude of the Central Government towards the cadets of "Dufferin" which, it may be recalled, was characterised as anti-Indian.

At the last meeting of the Governing Body, a resolution was passed protesting against the same and enquiring if a change had been effected in the policy of the Government. Since the last meeting, a request was made to the Captain Superintendent by Mr. Master for copies of the letter sent by him to the Government and the reply thereto. Replying to the request, the Captain Superintendent said he was unable, under instructions, to supply the same before they were placed before the Governing Body.

CHAIRMAN'S RULING

At to-day's meeting the ques-

tion was raised, whereupon the Chairman is reported to have ruled that it was not expedient or practicable to supply individual members with copies of the correspondence. Mr. Gordhandas Morarjee accepted the ruling, but wanted to know under what rule this ruling was given. He further pointed out that as members of the Governing Body they were entitled to get copies of the correspondence.

The Commerce Member is reported to have retorted that such a procedure was encroaching on the work of the Captain Superintendent. "This," the Commerce Member said, "amounts to taking the ruling of the chairman as nonsense." He added that he would tighten up the rules, so that repetition of such things might not occur in future.

Mr. Walchand took severe objection to the observations addressed to the responsible members of the Governing Body, and walked out as a protest against the Chairman's ruling. —United Press.

BELGIUM TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Civilians To Quit Threatened Areas

LONDON, Nov. 3.

It is announced in Belgium that preparations have been completed to clear civilians from the threatened areas if the country is invaded.

It is believed that these measures are of a precautionary nature. —Reuter.

Hopes Of Belgium Escaping War

BRUSSELS, November 3. A Communiqué issued after a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate, states that an exchange of views proved that the Government were carefully following the various situations that may arise. The Commission was unanimous in hoping that Belgium may escape the prevailing conflict. Her independent policy and neutral attitude can give rise to no criticism by belligerents. —Reuter.

Thousands Released From Colours

BERNE, Nov. 3. With the advance of winter, Switzerland has been enabled to relax her general mobilisation. Several thousand men have been released from Colours.

Half a million men were affected by Swiss mobilisation and to keep them all under arms is a great economic strain for a nation of four million people. —Reuter.

"TERRIFIC NOSEDIVE" How German 'Plane Was Brought Down

LONDON, Nov. 3. Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force states that details now available of the shooting down yesterday of two German reconnaissance 'planes show that four Germans were taken prisoners, of whom two were wounded and two unhurt. With a third machine, the German 'planes crossed French territory adjacent to the British zone. Instantly, British and French anti-aircraft batteries opened fire and British fighters, which were waiting for just such an opportunity, dashed in pursuit.

The combined fire of anti-aircraft barrage and fighter 'planes brought down one German machine. Meanwhile a British Flight-Lieutenant leading the Air force attack ordered two machines to chase one of the enemy, while he himself pursued the other. He hunted his quarry from a height of 20,000 feet until after three bursts from his guns the German plunged in a terrific nosedive, following a tenacious chase over a distance of a hundred miles. —Reuter.

German 'Plane Brought Down In France

PARIS, Nov. 3. A communiqué states: "It was a quiet night." There was some artillery and infantry fire. Yesterday, a German twin-engine reconnaissance 'plane was brought down in our territory by a British fighter. —Reuter.

Privy Council Meeting LONDON, November 3.

The King held a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace to-day. —Reuter.

AWARD FOR GREAT COURAGE

O. B. E. For Captain Of Unarmed Steamer "Mopan"

LONDON, Nov. 3. "For the great courage, resolution and skill in saving his unarmed ship, when under continuous fire from enemy submarine for over four hours" O. B. E. has been awarded to Mr. Hugh Roberts, Capt. of Eidersfjelle's steamer "Mopan". A "Gazette" announcing the award says that a submarine, whose speed was 16 knots compared with "Mopan's" normal 13-1/2 knots opened fire at about 5,000 yards. Capt. Roberts immediately brought the U-Boat astern and worked "Mopan's" speed up to 16-1/2 knots. The enemy fell slow astern and ceased firing at 8,000 yards. All officers and men of "Mopan" behaved most admirably. —Reuter.

BR. AIR FORCE CASUALTIES

LONDON, Nov. 3. The Air Force casualty list contains the names of two men killed in action and sixteen killed in active service, four missing, one missing believed to be killed, two died in active service, one died of wounds and four previously reported missing now reported to be killed in action. —Reuter.

CONTRABAND FOR NAZIS IN Br. HANDS

LONDON, November 3. The Ministry of Economic Warfare states that the Allied contraband control has now intercepted over half a million tons of contraband suspected to be destined for Germany.

Since the outbreak of the war, petroleum products detained amount to 87,500 tons, including twelve million gallons of petrol. By far the greatest percentage of consignments detained consist of warlike material, including large quantities of manganese ore, aluminium and bauxite. —Reuter.

"POLAND TURNED DEAF EAR"

PARIS, Nov. 3. How von Ribbentrop approached the Polish Ambassador in Berlin on March 21 with a plan involving German-Polish collaboration against Russia is revealed by the Polish Foreign Minister Dr. Zaleski in an interview to "Le Petit Parisien."

Dr. Zaleski states that Ribbentrop on Oct. 26, 1939, also outlined to the Polish Ambassador a plan involving collaboration in the domain of colonial claims.

Dr. Zaleski emphasised that Poland turned a deaf ear to both suggestions. —Reuter.

Polish Govt. Headquarters

LONDON, Nov. 3. The Polish Government in France is moving its headquarters from Paris. The Polish Prime Minister, who is the Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army in France, will remain in Paris in order to be in constant touch with the French command. —Reuter.

Italo-Bulgar Economic Talks

LONDON, Nov. 3. Economic negotiations between Italy and Bulgaria are proceeding satisfactorily according to the Italian Press. —Reuter.

"City Of Flint's" Whereabouts

LONDON, Nov. 3. The Admiralty announce that British light forces sighted the "City of Flint" proceeding southward inside Norwegian territorial waters. It is possible that the "City of Flint" will remain inside the Norwegian and Swedish territorial waters until it enters the Baltic. —Reuter.

Goering's Visit To Rome?

ROME, Nov. 3. No confirmation is available in official circles regarding the report published in the "Popolo d'Italia" that Field Marshal Goering is expected to visit Rome on November 7. —Reuter.

London Mayor's Red Cross Fund

LONDON, Nov. 3. Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund has reached £600,000 including £50,000 on account of the flag day through the Committee of which Lord Luke is Chairman. —Reuter.

Unequivocal Support To Allies

Berlin View Of America's Repeal Of Arms Embargo

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 3. Berlin considers America's repeal of arms embargo as unequivocal support to Britain and France, according to newspaper "Handelsblad". The paper adds that the repeal was a convincing proof of increased American sympathy for Democratic Powers. America was having apparently the same objections to the foreign policy of the Reich. —Reuter.

UNLIMITED RESOURCES FOR ALLIES

Effect Of U. S. Lifting Arms Embargo

LONDON, Nov. 3. Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, stated at a Press Conference that with the removal of the American arms embargo, the Allies were faced with the possibility of an arsenal with unlimited resources. "We must review our own products for items in which we are short and then import in America for delivery for such articles as will contribute to fill the gaps in our equipment. I imagine we want immediately machine tools, gunsteel, raw materials and perhaps ammunition. REMARKABLE PROGRESS

He stressed the remarkable progress of the National Supply Service which had already spent 110 million sterling on new commitments since the outbreak of the war, adding that not a day passes without some new expansion—an existing factory has been extended and a new factory has been completed. —Reuter.

800 U. S. 'PLANES FOR ALLIES

Lifting Of Embargo To Facilitate Immediate Despatch

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. If the Arms Embargo is lifted American manufacturers will be able to send abroad immediately most of the eight hundred aeroplanes already contracted for by the allies in administration quarters a flood of European orders totalling about 1,000 million dollars is anticipated in the next few weeks.

Paris Welcomes U. S. Sympathy For Allies

PARIS, Nov. 11. The United States House of Representatives vote in favour of repealing the Arms Embargo is greeted with great satisfaction "Le Petit" Parisien writes. "The vote leaves no doubt about American sympathies. To their valuable moral support will be soon added material help which will hasten victory for the Allies." —Reuter.

CANADA WELCOMES STEP.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3. Canadians welcome the imminent repeal of the United States Arms Embargo. It is expected that Canada will soon be the clearing house for United States supplies flowing to Britain. It is officially announced that a recent conference of Canadian Ministers pledged Canada's fullest co-operation in the production of essential food for Britain and the Allies. —Reuter.

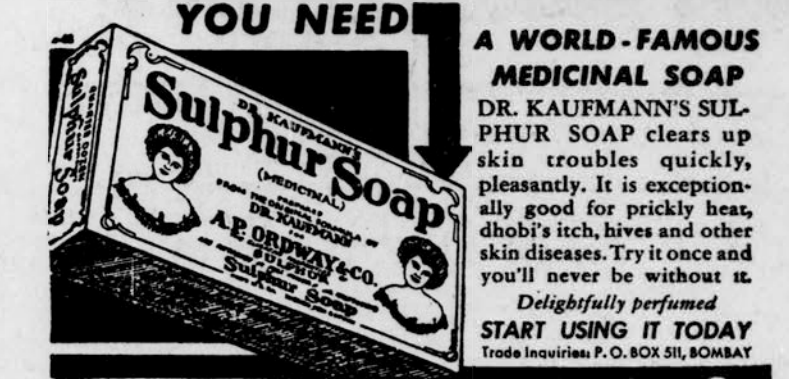
TASK BEFORE DOMINIONS' AND INDIA MINISTERS

LONDON, Nov. 3. Although there has hitherto been only a few meetings between the Dominions' and Indian Ministers and members of the British Government it is understood great satisfaction is expressed in the way in which conversations have opened.

The conversations, Reuter learns, have been very satisfactory and have already shown the urgent necessity for them to have taken place. In addition they have shown what a very wide range of subjects have to be discussed between Dominions and India and the British Government with a view to be successful.

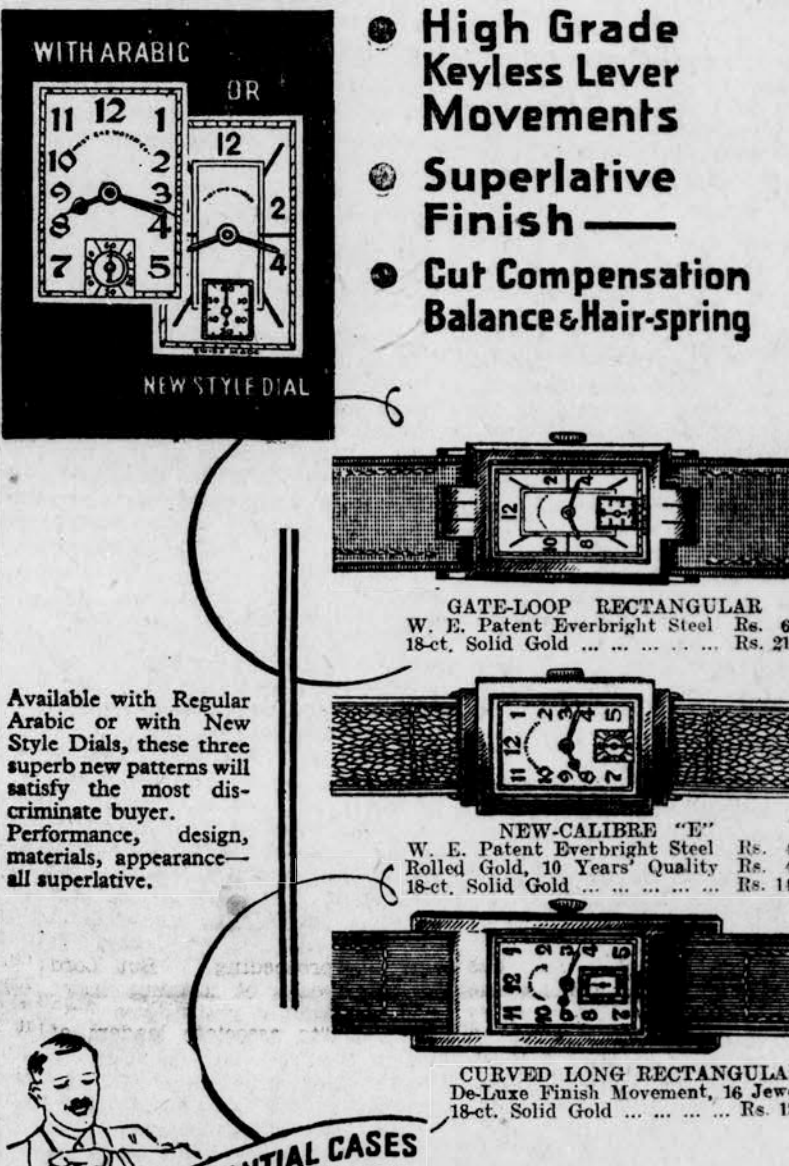
THE PROCEDURE. As this is not an Imperial Conference at which formal decisions can be taken the responsibility consequently for any decisions taken as a result of the talks now proceeding must rest with the Dominions and Indian Governments concerned and their parliaments. The Ministers have already had discussions on foreign policy and the general

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political situation and also had a joint meeting on the strategical issues involved in the war. Furthermore they have had meetings with individual members of the Cabinet, such as Ministers of Shipping, Supply and Economic Warfare. They will also in the course of their stay be able, by visits up and down the country, to examine for themselves the various aspects of the war effort in Britain.

ONE RESULT. It is expected when the Ministers return to their respective countries that one result of the conference will be the enlarging of the staffs of their High Commissioners in London by the addition of a number of experts, some of whom have travelled over with the Ministers, so as to enable them to deal adequately with the problems, which will arise during the progress of the war.

Everywhere in political circles in London there is great appreciation already of the work done by the Dominions and Indian representatives.

The Half-Column "Dim"

The Taj at lunch time has the dreadful atmosphere of a P. and O. boat. If only we could complete the picture by playing deck chairs in the corridors!

I understand that the meetings of the Bombay Flying Club are worth the attention of the Bombay public.

With the intensive precautions that are demanded from the public by way of dimming lights, something ought to be done to inform the Admiral that the ships in the harbour could also follow suit. And the glaring lights on the verandah of the Admiral's own house contrast somewhat strangely with the enforced darkness which surrounds it.

Reason will gradually be beginning to dawn on Lord Zetland, the pious hope of the Labour Opposition.

The latest political call-over for the Bombay Prime-Ministerial Race was on Friday morning 1st: 20 to 1 against Sir A. M. K. Dethlavi. 30 to 1 against Sir Dhunishah Cooper and Mr. Jammundes Mehta. 40 to 1 against Dr. Ambedkar. 1000 to 1 against Mr. Bramble. Longer odds the rest.

M. N. ROY-ZAHIR LARI STATEMENT

Flea for Congress-League Unity

DEBRI DUN, Nov. 3. The following statement on the present political situation in the country has been issued jointly by Mr. Zahir Lari, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the U. P. Legislature, and Mr. M. N. Roy on behalf of the numerous radicals in the Congress and the Muslim League:

"To-day India is experiencing the dangerous consequence of the failure of leaders to solve the problem of Hindu-Muslim unity. The bulk of both the communities is politically oppressed and economically exploited. National freedom is their common goal."

"When once the Muslim League also declared its political object as complete independence, there should have been no difficulty for understanding and co-operation between the two major political parties. Prestige and petty differences were allowed to stand in the way. The situation was allowed to drift until we are to-day confronted with the danger of 'imperialism which is successfully practising the policy of 'divide and rule'. At this critical moment, progressive radical elements in both the organisations should appeal to their leaders to set aside the personal prestige and sink petty differences. Facts must be courageously faced."

"Now the Muslim League has gained ground tremendously. To-day it commands the confidence and emotional support of the great bulk of the community. There is no harm if the Congress recognises it as such and all provincial Ministries are reconstructed composing of representatives of both the parties. Representation shall be proportional. We feel that this step will bring the leaders of both the organisations to closer and standing co-operation and will remove all doubts and suspicions, thereby preparing the ground for joint action in all spheres of political activity for the attainment of the common goal of national independence. The suggested step will frustrate the imperialistic plan of playing one party against the other."

"We earnestly hope that the leaders of both the organisations will feel the grave responsibility resting on their shoulders; and make a supreme effort to rise up to the situation. We also appeal to the rank and file of both the organisations to support this recommendation as the only way for national unity which is essential at this juncture."—United Press.

SURPRISE ATTACK ALONG NORTH COAST?

Attempt To Destroy Air Bases: Surprise Move Before Dutch Flood Country?

LONDON, Nov. 2. HOLLAND'S POSITION IN THE EVENT OF A SUDDEN GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS BEING STUDIED BY MILITARY OBSERVERS IN PARIS.

One theory is that if Germany attacks, she will try to combine her air power and mechanised divisions and launch a surprise attack along the north coast, sweeping across the provinces of Groningen, Drenthe and Friesland towards Amsterdam.

In this event a large number of German bombers and chasers will attempt to destroy air bases, aeroplanes, railways and roads to prevent the movement of reserves to the threatened sector also neutralising and destroying artillery machine-guns.

Meanwhile seaplanes would be attacking the coast north of Zandvoort between Hoorn and Medemblik by landing paratroopers on the coast. Finally motorised elements would force their way along the roads, before the Dutch had time to flood the country to press on Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

The "Nouvelle Gazette de Zurich" speaks of alarm in Holland at the reports of a probable German aggression in order to use the Netherlands as a base for air and naval operations against Britain and France.

Military Calculations

In the absence of any concrete developments in the war situation military commentators continue their daily speculations as to when, how and where the present remarkable lull will be broken.

Most of them continue to anticipate some form of violation of neutrality by Germany in order to break the stalemate.

Viscount Swinton broadcast a war commentary referring to the report that General von Brauchitsch has been superseded and said that the regular army generals are reputed to have tried to exercise a restraining influence on Herr Hitler and if von Brauchitsch is removed there is no saying what Hitler may do.

Passion Or Reason

Faction is just as likely to govern his actions as reason. A French commentator says that faced with the present period of uncertainty regarding the German General Staff's plans the French General Staff has sent out patrols on the Aisne Front in an effort to discover what the enemy is doing. It is the first time this Front has shown activity since October 15, the eve of the German attack on the Saar and Moselle region. Small groups of French patrols were actively engaged in "no man's land" on the whole of this Front, where the positions of the two armies remain unchanged since the war began.

The region is very difficult for large-scale operations. The Germans have started operating a powerful broadcasting station near Saarbrücken, broadcasting in French, chiefly defaming Britain.

COMMONWEALTH'S WAR EFFORTS

Progress In Work Of Unifying

LONDON, Nov. 2. Progress in the task of unifying and strengthening the Commonwealth's war effort was made to-day when the Empire representatives and the United Kingdom Ministers continued consultations.

In the morning individual conversations were held, particular questions concerning civil aviation and shipping being discussed. It has been found by this means that special problems affecting only one or two parts of the Empire will be most expeditiously handled.

In the afternoon the strategic needs and problems of the Empire as a whole were reviewed. Representatives lunched at Mansion House with the Lord Mayor. Mr. Anthony Eden was present.

Hitler Receives Mackensen

The Paris Wireless states that on Thursday Hitler received Van Mackensen, the German Ambassador in Rome. He remained with the Fuehrer for a long time. Afterwards Hitler saw the chief of the Army Air Force.

Hitler Must Abdicate Now

"THERE IS NOT A FAMILY IN GERMANY WHICH WANTS A CONTINUATION OF THE WAR" declared the announcer of the Free German Radio Station in the latest broadcast.

He continued, "IF HITLER REALLY LOVED GERMANY, AS HE HAS SO OFTEN SOLEMNLY ASSERTED, HE WOULD HAVE ABDICATED LONG AGO, SHOULD HE AND HIS HENCHMEN NOT RESIGN IN TIME, ONLY ONE POSSIBILITY REMAINS—THE OVERTHROW OF THE HITLER REGIME BY THE GERMAN PEOPLE RISING IN REVOLT AGAINST THEIR DESTROYER."

—Reuter.

GERMANY WARNED

Threat Of Severe Reprisals

LONDON, Nov. 2. The possibility of serious air raids on Britain was visualised by Mr. Herbert Morrison in the course of the debate in the House of Commons on civil defence.

After saying that if raids were on a sufficiently large scale a proportion of bombers might be expected to get through and do fairly serious damage, Mr. Morrison continued,

"Let Hitler understand that if he does this thing, he will evoke similar action no less effective than his own. If he comes here he will have a warm time. Active defence will inflict very serious casualties on the German Air Force."

"Some of them may get through but they are bound to get similar action in their own country and whatever the enemy does, the British people will keep their nerve and he will not break their spirit. Let them understand that consequences of such desperate moves may be very grave for Germany, surely it will be madness if there is this war of mutual destruction."

"I want Hitler, Goering and all their colleagues to understand that if they go in for this devilry of the air, if they decide to go mad and embark on a policy of destruction of great cities and their population, we are ready for it and we will stand up to it and in the end the British people will come through triumphantly."

Empire Air Training Conference & Canada

LONDON, November 3. At the Empire Air Training Conference which starts at Ottawa next week, Canada will be represented by Mr. Mackenzie King and the Canadian Ministers of Finance, Defence and Transport.

—Reuter.

Full Dominion Status For India After War?

Punjab Ministerial Party Support To Unionist Resolution In Assembly

LAHORE, Nov. 3. An inconclusive debate took place in the Punjab Assembly on the Unionist Party's War resolution and the Congress Party's amendment thereto.

Sardar Bahadur Gurbachan Singh, Unionist, moved a resolution in effect offering unconditional support to Britain and urging that it should be made clear that the constitution of India should be examined 'de novo' at the end of the war, with a view to immediate attainment of the objective of Dominion Status with effective protection of the due rights of the Minorities and other sections and in consultation with and agreement of all the parties concerned.

CONGRESS AMENDMENT

To this resolution, Dr. Gopalchand Bhargava, Leader of the Opposition (Congress), moved an amendment, viewing with grave concern, the curtailment of powers and the activities of provincial Governments and the involving of India in war, characterising the Viceroy's statement as wholly unsatisfactory and disappointing and offering co-operation to Britain, if principles of Democracy and Self-determination were applied immediately to the Government of India, with due safeguards for Minority interests.

The Ministerial Party speakers supported the resolution, mainly

on the ground, that it was a question of protecting their own hearths and homes. They demanded that full Dominion Status should be granted to India after the war.

All the Opposition speakers, except two, who favoured the Unionist resolution, spoke in favour of the amendment.

EUROPEAN SYMPATHY

Sir William Robert, the only European Member and President of the European Association said that his Association had full sympathy with Indian aspirations and would be too glad if they could get an acceptable form of Dominion Status to-day.

The debate will be continued on Monday when the Premier will speak.—A.P.

WAR RESOLUTION MOVED IN ORISSA ASSEMBLY

CUTTACK, Nov. 3. After question time in the Orissa Assembly, which met here this morning, Mr. Biswanath Das, Premier, moved the war resolution.

At the outset a point of order raised by Mr. Latifur Rahman about the admissibility of the resolution was ruled out by the Speaker, who did not agree with the member that the resolution 'inter alla' did not raise a definite issue.—A.P.

WAR OF PETROL

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conclusion and, later in Poland of the efficacy of tank-artillery combined with the air-arm leads one naturally to predict a bad outlook for the large-scale employment of the ideas of totalitarian warfare—the lightning and massive offensive. As I have suggested in the previous articles, these ideas in the existing situation of the German army ignore the requirements of replacement if, as is certain, the force of the offensive is spent without achieving the results that the theorists of this school of warfare anticipate.

The background finally of the economic-political situation which Nazi Germany is facing and would continue to face is pronouncedly unfavourable—a fact that strengthens the prognosis of most students of the war situation. Nazi Germany, after launching this war has tried desperately to transcend the disadvantages of her position of weakness. But the one decisive factor is the factor of the supremacy and command over the sea of the western democracies and the power to punish with a blockade that smashed the German military machine in 1914-1918.

very weighty matter but did he mean "Dominion Status" before the Statute of Westminster or as it is now? He seemed to be conscious that "Dominion Status" is wrapped up with question of independence. Is he in favour of the Independence of India? If not does he think his speech will be useful?

"DELICATE MATTERS" Lord Salisbury continued: I regret that Lord Samuel thought fit to bring once more before the public, and the Indian public especially, all these very delicate matters. They cannot be solved by mousing the words "Dominion Status" and a mere repetition thereof. The time to solve these problems is after the war is over and when we can regard these subjects quietly and can enquire again, if we are so minded and the Indian people want us to do so, into a proper solution of the Federal difficulty.—Reuter.

"NOT THE RIGHT METHOD"

Lord Salisbury On Congress Ministries' Resignations

In the course of his speech in the House of Lords on Thursday Lord Salisbury said:

"Another attempt was now being made to convince Parliament by pressure which is not argument. It is quite obvious that these gentlemen in India, very able and distinguished men, think that they can force other concessions from this country owing to the international situation. That is the obvious thing which is happening and that is very much to be regretted. He (Lord Samuel) said why should not we treat India as we treated Australia and New Zealand. Does he see examples in these great Dominions of trying to put pressure on this country, to make political changes owing to international situation? When they signify their wish to co-operate with this country, they have no conditions. They do it with an open hand. What has shocked us is that these Indian leaders thought fit to use the international situation to prompt a step towards the self-government they desire. I am glad that at the end he (Lord Samuel) seemed to be conscious that these Indian gentlemen were not showing up very well."

"NOT RIGHT METHOD" Lord Salisbury said he (Lord Samuel) said that these resignations of Governments are not the methods by which you should promote political changes. It is no matter of surprise to us, we prophesied over and over again in the Select Committee of both the Houses that the resignation of Governments was a weapon which always would be used to force further concessions. It is not that I have any hostility whatever to the Indian people. I would like to see changes which have got to be made—made with due deliberation and with greater care than slap-dash methods which seem to be Lord Samuel's idea.

He (Lord Samuel) spoke of the pledge about "Dominion Status". Undoubtedly the British Government have announced their intention on several occasions to grant "Dominion Status" and an announcement of that kind is a

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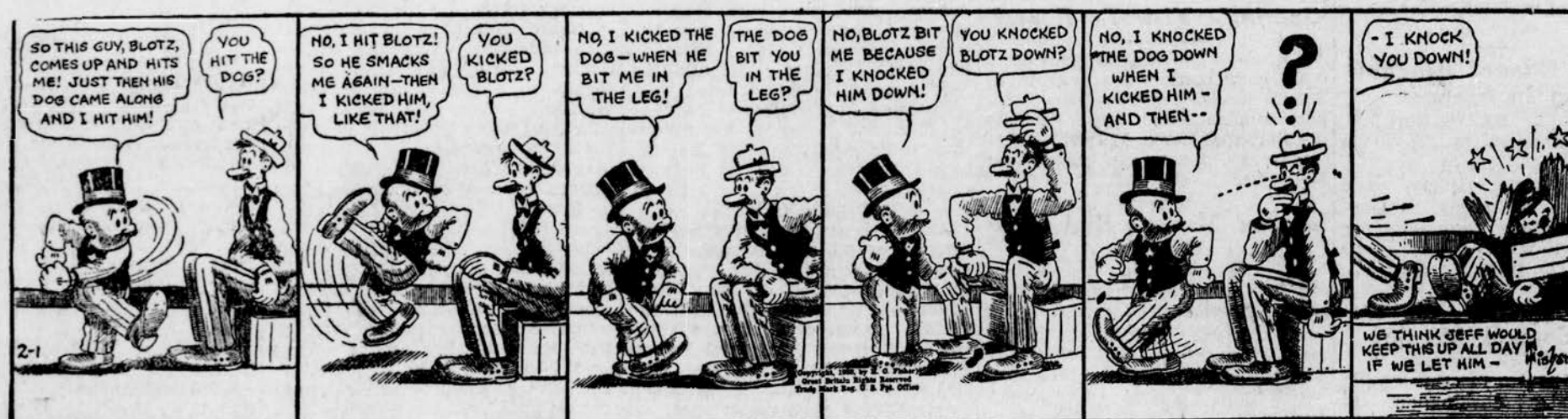
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National Planning

General Education Sub-Committee To Meet

BOMBAY, November 3.—The first meeting of the General Education Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee will meet at the Committee's office on November 7 next under the chairmanship of Sir S. Radhakrishnan.

Prominent among the members of the sub-committee who are expected to attend the meeting are Acharya Narendra Dev, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Mr. E. W. Arayanayam, Mr. M. R. Paranjpe, Mr. K. G. Salyadin, Prof. S. K. Dutt, Prof. Nipen Banerjee, Mr. Nandlal Bose, the well-known artist of Santiniketan, Prof. Ranganathan and Mrs. Hana Sen.

Principal P. Seshadri of Ajmer and Mr. A. N. Bose Lecturer-in-charge of the Teachers' Training Department of the Calcutta University, were co-opted to the sub-committee.

The 'United Press' reliably learns that the sub-committee at its ensuing meeting will consider the general terms of reference and the future line of work. General education of the entire nation in all stages and branches, the problem of adult education, terms and conditions of employment of teachers and mobilisation of labour for social service are some of the subjects which are likely to crop up for discussion at the meeting of the sub-committee.—United Press.

LITERACY CAMPAIGN FORGES AHEAD

The Special Literacy Officer states that the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has offered everpossible help and has permitted the use of rooms in the office of the different ward committee, if necessary to house the classes. Full co-operation of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee is always available. It is now held that admission to the literacy classes will be begun from the very first day of November as announced before.

1,000 ITY MILL WORKER: DOWN TOOLS

BOMBAY, Friday.—The operatives of the Indian Woollen Mill at DeLisle Road struck work this morning as a protest against the refusal of the management for an increase in wages. About 1,000 workers are involved in the strike.

FANCY MR AT G.I.P. RY. STATION, PAREL

A Fancy Mr to help to raise the St. Mary's Church Parish Hall Fund, will be held in the grounds and all of the G. I. P. Railway, Parel, on November 11, at 3-30 p.m. The Fair will consist of the following stalls: Fancy Stall, White Elephant Stall, Side-shows, Ice Cream Grotto, Tuck Shop, Lucky Dips, Competitions, Jafe, and Concert. Suitable articles for the White Elephant Stall and contributions to any of the other stalls in kind or in cash are still needed. He who gives early gives ten times.

WOMEN DECIDE ON "BUY SWADESHI"

Art And Craft Exhibition Opened At Vanita Vishram Hall By Lady Nilkant

The Annual Conference of the Bombay Women's Association was opened by Lady Vidyaagouri R. Nilkant at the Servants of India Society's Building on Friday afternoon and was attended by a large number of women delegates of all communities.

Lady Nilkant was in the chair during the proceedings of the day. After a welcome song by a selected choir of young ladies, the President delivered her address in the course of which she observed that India in spite of her vast resources had to depend upon foreign countries for most of her necessities of life.

If, the speaker, added, these necessities could be manufactured in India, the country would not only be independent with regard to those articles which were imported from outside India but large scale employment could be provided for thousands of the unemployed people of India.

"BUY SWADESHI." Continuing Lady Nilkant remarked that the aim of the Bombay Women's Association was to encourage indigenous industries, particularly cottage industries.

The Association said the speaker, had undertaken to create a Swadeshi mentality among the Indian people and it would not rest contented until the task was accomplished. Henceforward "Buy Swadeshi" would be their motto.

NEW OPPORTUNITY. The speaker reminded the audience how steps were taken to promote indigenous industries during the last war.

After 20 years the present European war had provided an identical opportunity. She hoped that Indian capitalists would come forward to start fresh industrial enterprises. Before concluding Lady Nilkant thanked the different institutions which were responsible for the training of Indian women in arts and crafts. After the speech was over the delegates proceeded to the Vanita Vishram Hall where Lady Nilkant declared the Swadeshi Exhibition open.

The exhibition will remain open to the public for a number of days and it is expected to advertise indigenous goods.

AT BRAHMAN SABHA. On Saturday the conference will resume its deliberations at the Brahman Sabha Hall near Prarthana Samaj, Bombay, and Mr. Morarji R. Desai will deliver a speech.

The following local institutions are participating in the exhibition: The Bhagini Samaj, the Sir Ratan Tata Industrial Home, the Fort Hindu Stree Mandal, the Bhatia Udyog Mandal, the Khoja Samaj and the Cutchi Stree Samaj.

The day's business of the conference came to a close after the 'Vande Mataram' was sung.

ALLAHABAD HINDU CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail). Allahabad Hindu Conference was held on the 27th and 28th Oct. under the auspices of the Bharat Sevashram Sangh at Prayag Sevashram. Sir Lal Gopal Mukherjee, Ex-Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court in opening the 'Raja Sreenath Jatinivas' appreciated the valuable services of the Sangh in connection with its Tirtha Sanskar Movement at Gaya, Kashi, Puri, Allahabad, Ujjain, Harwar, Sonpur, etc.

Prof. K. K. Bhattacharya Bar-at-Law, advocated the need of authority in secular as well as spiritual matters. Pt. Ganga Prasad, M.A., leader of the Allahabad deputation of the Hyderabad Satyagraha pointed out that means of resistance to all encroachments be no less necessary than self-protection for the Hindus.

On the amelioration and self-protection of the Hindu society a message of hope and goodwill from Acharya Swami Pranabandaj founder of the Sangh was read in the meeting.

Muslim Leaguers Released

PESHAWAR, Nov. 3.

All the ten Muslim Leaguers, who were convicted in connection with the disturbance in the Assembly premises while demonstrating against the Gondas Bill and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment by the District Magistrate under Sec. 40 of the Frontier Crimes Regulations a fortnight ago, were released this afternoon by an order of the Premier, Dr. Khan Sahib who pardoned them. All the prisoners, who went to the residence of the Premier straight from the jail gave an assurance to behave well.

The release has been effected through the intervention of some local Congressmen, who waited on the Premier.—United Press.

AROUND THE COURTS

Being found in possession of opium, Bhagubai was arrested by the Northern Sector Preventive Police and was produced to-day before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, who ordered him to be released on bail till November 7.

DEATH DUE TO DROWNING

The body of an unknown Bhayya (30), was found floating in a well in Merwanji Dabhal's Wadi at Parel on Wednesday.

At an inquest held on him to-day a verdict of death due to accidental drowning was returned by the City Coroner's Jury.

CHARGE OF RASH DRIVING

Arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving, causing injuries to a pedestrian, Shaikh Mohiboo Shaikh Mohiboo was placed before the Magistrate, to-day, at Mazagaon Court, and was ordered to be released on bail.

Ranchand C. Chabria was placed today before the Presidency Magistrate Third Court on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 5,093. The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 500 to be deposited.

13 alleged suttorias were arrested last night, in different parts of the city, on a charge of "Sattagambing."

All the suspects were placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon, to-day who ordered them to be released on bail.

CASE AGAINST "SENTINEL" EDITOR

The defamation case filed by one Motiram Bhau Hatkar against Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of 'Bombay Sentinel' and V. R. Chodankar was adjourned to the 21st instant when it came up this morning before Mr. T. S. Hajji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon the complainant representing that he had filed an application for transfer of the case from Mr. Hajji's Court. The transfer application is fixed for hearing on the 17th instant by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The case arose out of the publication in the 'Sentinel' of a letter headed "Dadagiri in Girgaum."

POSSESSION OF CHARAS WITHOUT PERMIT ALLEGED

Mancharji Framji was arrested yesterday by the Colaba Police on a charge of possessing charas without permit.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 30.

RIDING BOY UNDER TRIAL

The case in which Wazir Lal Laxman, a riding boy, who is charged with being found in possession of a quantity of cocaine, came up again for further hearing before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagaon Court, on Friday afternoon. The case is adjourned till December 9.

Recognition For M. & S. M. Rly. Employees' Union

A Special General Body Meeting of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Employees' Union was held last evening at the Unity House, Perambur, under the presidency of Mr. S. Guruswami, President of the Union. Delegates from Perambur, Hubli, Guntakal, Donakonda, Bezvada, Rajahmundry, Jalapet, Arkonam, etc., from all over the M. & S. M. Railway participated in the meeting.

The terms and conditions of recognition of the M. & S. M. Railway Employees' Union as recommended by the Joint Committee of senior Railway Officers and Union Representatives were considered and tentatively accepted.

A fraternal message sent by Mr. A. C. Bose, Chairman of the Joint Committee and Deputy General Manager of the M. & S. M. Railway, was read before the meeting and the sentiments contained therein were reciprocated by the Delegates present.

LABOUR LEADER ACQUITTED

(From A Correspondent.)

DELHI, (By Mail). Messrs. Gangasahai Jagodan Asst. Secy. of Textile Labour Union and another were arrested and prosecuted by Subzi-mundi police, Delhi under Sec. 323 and 394 I.P.C. on a charge of committing dacoity and rioting on the 9th July last. The prosecution story was that the accused with Mr. Ajit Das Gupta demanded subscription from one

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U. P. GOVERNOR HOPES CONGRESS WILL COME BACK

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powers I have now assumed. If unfortunately that hope is miscarried, then I know that I can depend with confidence on the widespread support of those who stand wholeheartedly with us on the great issue of this war."—A.P.

WAR RESOLUTION IN ORISSA ASSEMBLY

Prospects Of Two Days' Debate

CUTTACK, Nov. 3. The Orissa Legislative Assembly met to-day in a tense atmosphere. The visitors' gallery was full to the utmost capacity, when the Hon'ble Mr. Biswanath Das, Premier, moved the war resolution after question hour.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Latifur Rahman after the resolution was formally moved, raised a point of order stating that the resolution raised more than one definite issue and was, therefore, inadmissible.

The Premier replying stated that it raised one issue in which the people of India and England were concerned. He further stated that it had been intimated to the Governor of Orissa.

The Speaker ruled the point out of order and allowed discussion.

Three amendments have been tabled, two by Mr. Latifur Rahman and Mr. Sobhan Khan on the lines of the Muslim League amendments in other provincial Assemblies where the resolution was passed already, and the other by Raja of Khalkote.

The discussions on the resolutions will be continued for two days.—United Press.

ORISSA CONGRESS PARTY MEETING

CUTTACK, Nov. 3.

The Congress Party in the Orissa Legislative Assembly met yesterday afternoon and passed a resolution asking the Orissa Ministry to tender their resignations in obedience to the mandate of the Congress Working Committee immediately after the resolution on war was passed in the Assembly.

Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, member of the Congress Working Committee, addressed the meeting on the present political situation.—United Press.

worker Amir Ahmed of Birla Mills on the morning of the July 9 and on his refusal to pay the same to the Union, assaulted him inflicting injury on his person and then Ganga Sahai robbed him of his money amounting to Rs. 6 and some odd annas etc.

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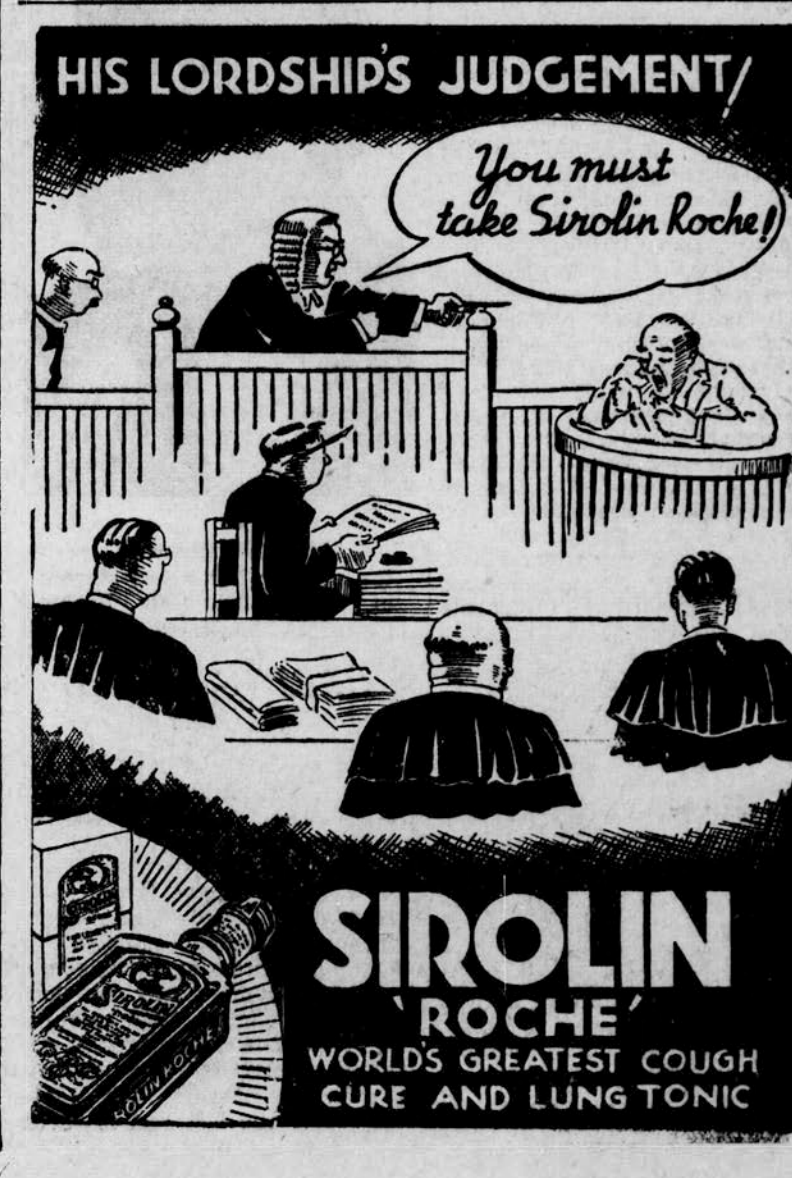
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(By K. AHMAD ABBAS)

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"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"

Crime Thriller At Regal

"Dead Men Tell No Tales", the screen adaptation of Francis Beeding's thriller, "Norwich Victims", is at the Regal Cinema this week.

It is a thriller. Heading the cast is Evelyn Williams as a pedantic Norwich headmaster at whose school a series of mysterious deaths occur, commencing with the school mistress (Christine Silver) who disappears immediately following the announcement that she had won a big prize in a Continental Lottery.

Equally mystifying is the sudden disappearance of a young master (Marius Goring) upon whom suspicion has also fallen following his confession to a false alibi and the fact that he was financially embarrassed and seeking the assistance of Friedberg. Whether you consider this bearded hunchback with the limping leg is the villain he looks is not material. What you are concerned with is who plays the part? He is not named in the cast so it will be interesting to see whether you can name the murderer and the actor who plays the role of Friedberg.

'Q PLANES' REVIVED AT BROADWAY

"Q Planes", Columbia's British film, co-starring Laurence Olivier, Valerie Hobson and Ralph Richardson, is now revived at the Broadway, Dardar.

The film of course, is the story of super-charged secret planes which take off on test speed flights over the Channel and suddenly vanish without trace.

The story of "Q Planes" deals with a gang organized by a foreign power, who are successfully finding the designs of secret planes, which, even the nation does not know, are being built. Time and again planes undergoing their first flight soar around the aerodrome on a deserted part of the coast. Suddenly without warning, they fly out to sea, far away into the mist, and are never seen again. They are believed to have crashed or have flown to an enemy country.

"FLYING G-MEN" AT DIAMOND TALKIES

Robert Paige, Richard Fiske and James Craig are the three "Flying G-Men" in Columbia's 15-chapter serial now showing full serial in one show at Diamond Talkies, Sandhurst Road. The chapter play with Lorna Gray providing the romantic interest, is concerned with the American federal government's efforts to destroy a sinister network of foreign spies.

Shirley Temple At The Palace

"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

Shirley Temple, has her first technicolour production in Francis H. Burnett's great classic, "The Little Princess", 20th Century-Fox film which has come to the Palace this week.

An impressive cast for a Shirley Temple picture supports the dimpled star in this production, headed by Richard Greene and Anita Louise and including Ian Hunter, Cesar Romero, Mary Nash and Sybil Jason.

The story presents Shirley as the little daughter of a wealthy officer in the Grenadiers, who sails for Africa to fight in the Boer War, leaving Shirley in Miss Minchin's School for Girls. Later, when he is reported dead—a bankrupt—the cruel Miss Minchin turns Shirley into a pathetic slavey. Meanwhile her father has returned to London, a victim of amnesia, remembering nothing. The picture then moves to a stirring, dramatic ending.



MICKEY ROONEY, the popular boy actor, starred in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" at the Metro.

HARDYS HERE AGAIN

The lucky seventh of the Hardy Family series, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever", is now playing at the Metro Theatre.

Told entertainingly, the story is of how Judge Hardy almost faces ruin through being mulcted by crooked promoters and how young Andy falls romantically in love with his dramatics class teacher. The Judge finally manages to regain his money and Andy returns to his old sweetheart, Polly Benedict, before the last reel is over.

Awaited for two years, "Juarez" is a picture in the proud tradition of "Louis Pasteur", "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy", "Emile Zola" and Warner Brothers may be justly proud of it.

Glorifying An Idea

It is not so much the technical excellence that matters, though in this respect "Juarez" is definitely among the first ten pictures of 1939. It is not even the historic achievement of the three leading players—Paul Muni, Bette Davis and Brian Aherne—though each of them will be seriously considered for this year's Academy Awards. What distinguishes "Juarez", more than these considerations, is the underlying idea—the idea of democracy. In glorifying the liberator of Mexico, they have glorified all fighters for national freedom.

The Man Juarez

In one respect "Juarez" is unique among all films ever produced in Hollywood. Never before has a producer dared to glorify a non-White hero.

That man was the dark, ugly, little Benito Pablo Juarez, born 133 years ago, the son of a poor, illiterate Zapotec (Red) Indian, in a mud hut in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. Being one of the oppressed Red Indians, the boy Benito Juarez had to struggle hard to get education. He studied Law and after qualifying was immediately involved in active politics. Having thought about the poor and the dispossessed in his country, groaning under the yoke of landlordism and foreign imperialism, he came to the conclusion that only one thing could save and elevate them—a thing called Democracy.

Friend Of Lincoln

Many years of his youth Juarez spent in exile, kindling the fires of democracy wherever he went. And in 1861 Democracy elected him the President of the Republic of Mexico.

The same year Abraham Lincoln, three years younger than Juarez, was elected President of U.S.A. Lincoln was the hero of Juarez though the two never met. During his term of office he once wrote to Juarez: "When, God willing, our own civil war will be over, I promise you that I shall do all in my power to aid you in your inspiring struggle for the defence of the Democratic principle." Both men had much in common—including troubles!

While Lincoln was fighting for the liberation of Negroes, Juarez had to fight foreign imperialists, Spanish, British and French



EVELYN WILLIAMS in "Dead Men Tell No Tales" at Regal.

troops landed on Mexican soil on the pretext of realizing their debts. The first two powers withdrew after some time but the French troops remained and, having forced Juarez back into the hills, they staged a fraudulent plebiscite "electing" Maximilian von Habsburg the Emperor of Mexico. In this task they were abetted by Mexican land-owners

Juarez On Imperialism

One of the most inspiring scenes ever to be filmed, is the scene in which Juarez addresses the representatives of foreign powers who have come to plead for the life of Maximilian. In a speech delivered with brilliant clarity, he says:

"Your excellencies make use of a jargon which was designed to conceal the principle which motivates your European civilization: A civilization which permits the wanton oppression of the weak by the strong, wherein each great nation in turn inflicts its will upon some weaker nations! . . . By what right, señores, do the great powers of Europe invade the lands of simple people, kill all who do not make them welcome, destroy their fields and take the fruit of their toil from those who survive? Is it a crime against God, then, señores, that the skin of some men is of different colour?—That they do not wear shoes upon their feet?—They know nothing of factories and commerce? By what right, then, señores, do the great powers destroy them? . . . If there is one among you who can answer me, I will give him the life of Maximiliano von Habsburg! Maximiliano von Habsburg must die for a guilt that is not his own, but yours, señores! The guilt of Europe! The world must know that one generous in purpose, was duped to his death by the vanity of power-drunk dictators! The world must know it, señores, lest, those who duped him send another in his stead! The world must know the fate of any foreign usurper who sets his foot upon this soil! . . . The world must know that Mexico is not a spoil for the butchering, exploiting powers of your European civilization."

whose lands had been taken away by Juarez and distributed among the dispossessed peasantry.

Limitation Of Monarchy

Maximilian, duped by the wily French King Napoleon III into believing the 'bona fides' of the 'plebiscite', arrived in Mexico with his lovely wife Carlotta, and was induced to carry on a ruthless campaign against Juarez and his Republicans.

But Maximilian was personally good, conscientious, humane. He had a lofty conception of Kingship and he was genuinely concerned with the welfare of his people. But a King must suffer from the limitations of the monarchical system. His personal good qualities are no excuse for perpetuating the rule of one man over a people.

By accentuating and emphasizing all the private virtues of Maxi-

milian, "Juarez" has completely vindicated Democracy.

So firm and unshakable was the determination of Juarez to root out foreign and personal rule that no temptation could sway him from his path, not even the offer of Prime Ministership which Maximilian, in all earnestness, offered him. The easier life of political compromise was not for him. And so abiding was his faith in Democracy in his own people, that he faced the loaded rifles of his misguided followers and with unblinking eyes walked towards them unarmed—and they dared not shoot!

And thus it was that he infused a new spirit in an illiterate, poor, down-trodden people, made them walk with head erect, battered the citadels of reaction and racial prejudice and by his own example proved that even dark-complexioned people are as good as any white.

And when, victorious, he had to order Maximilian to be shot, according to the law of the land, none felt more sorry than he did. But it was not Maximilian the man he had condemned but the instrument of monarchical reaction and Maximilian must pay the price of his crown. There are volumes of pathos and stern dignity in the two words "Forgive me" which he quietly speaks at the bier of Maximilian.

It is this great man of whom Victor Hugo said: "America has two heroes, Lincoln and thee, Juarez; Lincoln by whom slavery has died, and thee by whom liberty has lived."

Muni's Tribute To Juarez

It is this man whom Paul Muni has recreated on the screen—a portrait, sensitively drawn with infinite care and deep understanding. As a histrionic achievement it is superb.

But there is more in it than merely good acting. Like Pasteur and Zola, Muni once again plays a character for whom he himself feels a great respect—a man (in Paul Muni's own words) "who, because of his great liberal teachings, his accomplishments, his dogged faith in the right of a people and his uncompromising fight in the democratic cause, will live as long as the principles for which he fought survive on this earth."

It is this intellectual appreciation of the role Juarez played in history that has given that extra quality of deep conviction to Muni's characterization. And he



SONJA HENIE in "Second Fiddle", second week at the Capitol.



"We are just plain workers here and we are more anxious to do work for which you will commend us than we are credited with being. That ought to be obvious. You will continue to make us and bring us as long as pictures are shown. In other words, we are your humble servants. Oh, yes, we are! You, the audience, are literally the fuel that keeps the fire going. Never for a minute think we are bored by your praise. It is what we live for."

Bette Davis

could not have had a better tribute to Juarez than by the way he has acted this role.

"Juarez" Or Maximilian?

Brian Aherne, as Maximilian, almost steals the picture from Paul Muni—helps no doubt from the greater number of emotional scenes that the script gives him. He makes of the doomed Emperor a lovable person—so handsome, so touchingly tender-hearted, so gallant, such a wing husband, so pathetically oppressed in the out-worn ideas of benevolent despotism. I think he has been too generous to him—at the expense of Paul Muni who does not get half as many 'meaty' scenes as Aherne. He often wonders, indeed, if the picture is about Juarez or about Maximilian and whether it has not been wrongly titled. I blame the scenario for this misplaced emphasis (so patent in the earlier reels which are entirely out of place in a film biography of Juarez) which has robbed the picture of much of its dramatic vigour and filled it with sugar-coated sentimentality to rouse sympathy for Maximilian and Carlotta while



MARY LEILANI, one of the Hula dancers seen at Excelsior. They are presenting a completely new programme this week.

what was needed was to depict the social background of the struggle of Juarez.

Bette Davis Is Faultless

I suspect that Bette Davis was put into the picture purely as a box-office asset because the role of Carlotta is essentially secondary. A genius like her can invest any role with dignity and significance and her characterization is flawless. But it was a role which could have been played satisfactorily by any second-class actress and did not necessitate the special talent of Bette Davis. There is the final scene, however, where the callousness of Napoleon

"AS YOU PLEASE" TO-DAY!

Sabita-Motilal Picture Comes To Imperial

Sudama Productions' maiden film starring the popular screen pair, Sabita Devi and Motilal, will be released to-day at Imperial.

It is expected to be a smart and sophisticated comedy.

The excellent supporting cast is led by Vasantee, Mazhar Khan and Khurshid.

"ACTRESS KYON BANI?"

Another Indian film opening to-day is Federal Film Exchange's "Actress Kyon Bani?" at the West End. Padma Devi plays the leading role.

"SECOND FIDDLE", SECOND WEEK!

Continued At The Capitol

Sonja Henie has the co-starring role with Tyrone Power in Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle". This 20th Century-Fox picture, which comes to Capitol Theatre for a second week run, features Rudy Vallee and Edna May Oliver, including new-star Mary Healy, Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart, and introducing six new Berlin song hits.

In the film Sonja performs on the ice with her first screen skating partner, presents spectacular tropical dances—the rumba and tango—on the ice, and introduces, with Rudy Vallee, the new ballroom dance sensation, the "Back to Back."

III drives Carlotta crazy. Only Bette Davis could have put so much genuine feeling and pathos into the wild-eyed stare of a mad woman, haunted by the fear for her husband's life.

Viewed purely as a film, apart from its social and political significance, I am afraid "Juarez" will appear somewhat disappointing. Perhaps we had keyed up our expectations too high. Working on a script, which caused dissipation of interest by bringing in too many important characters (even the official publicity book admits "Juarez" is not one but three stories!), William Dietrich's direction, while excellent does not reach up to the standard set up by his own previous pictures "Pasteur" and "Zola".

Must Be Seen

And yet, for its glorification of a noble character, for its proper appreciation of Democracy, for its production values and uniformly superb acting by the whole cast, "Juarez" is an achievement of which not only Warner Brothers but the entire film industry may feel proud. India must applaud it. India will applaud it.

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and bounded on the East by
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Sheth Jamnadas Nensay appointed
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and pursuant to directions con-
tained in Consent Decree dated
11th April 1939, sell by Public
Auction undermentioned Property
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at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on premises:

ALL those pieces of agricultur-
al and quarry land with struc-
tures thereon situate near village
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Malad and which said lands are
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to Khot's record as follows:—
Under Entry No. 407, 394, 395
and 396, Survey No. 157, 154 and
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in pursuance of the High Court
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and situate at Jackeria Masjid
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2995, Cadastral Survey No. 1392
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lity "B" Ward No. 2733 St. No.
472/74 and bounded on the
East by Jackeria Masjid St., on
the West by Sweepers passage,
on the North by Haji Bachoo Ali
Charitable property and on the
South by the property of Abdulla
Memon.

LOT NO. 2 AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)
All that piece of Fasadari land
with dwelling house on it, ad-
measuring about 150 sq. yds.,
and situate at Memon Wada Road,
bearing New Survey No. 3001, Ca-
dastral Survey No. 1308, Mandvi
Division, and Municipality "B"
Ward No. 2394 Street No. 455/57
and bounded on the East by a
Sweepers passage, on the West
by Memon Wada Road, on the
North by the property formerly
of Saleh Mohamed Sidikant and
now of Osman Dawood, and on
the South by the property form-
erly of Sayed Rahimtulla and
now of Haji Janmohomed Haji
Abdulla Latif.

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World Of Sport:
Home And Abroad

New President And Secretary
Of The A. I. F. F.

(By LOOKER ON.)
Soon after the War broke out
in Europe, Brigadier Dorman-
Smith and Major J. C. B. Do-
naldson, President and Honorary
Secretary respectively of the
All-India Football Federation,
tendered their resignations. In
their place Mr. D. Moir and Mr.
E. J. Turner, President and Sec-
retary respectively of the West-
ern India Football Association
Limited, have been elected. They
are the first civilian holders of
these positions and Bombay may
well congratulate itself on hav-
ing this distinction.

As a genial and exceedingly
courteous personality Mr. Moir
has endeared himself to all those
Indians and Europeans alike, who
have come into contact with him.
With his keen interest in football
and broad outlook, he may be
depended upon to direct the af-
fairs of the Federation on the
right lines.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Mr. Turner has been a very
hard working and energetic Sec-
retary of the W.I.F.A. for a num-
ber of years. As one of the chief
organisers of the Federation it is
but meet that he should have a
hand in building it up at its early
stage. I heartily congratulate
both these gentlemen on the hon-
our done to them and their As-
sociation by the rest of India.

A NEW SWIMMING CLUB
To the many communal insti-
tutions in this city, one more will
be added in the course of a year
or two. It will be called the
Pransukhlal Mafatal Swimming
Pools and Boat Club, the founda-
tion of which was laid by Sardar
Vallabhbhai Patel the other day
at Chowpaty. While one may ad-
mire the munificence of Seth
Mafatal Gagalbhai who has do-
nated a lakh of rupees in this
cause, it is a pity that Mr. Soor-
bhaik and his partner Mr. Soor-
derdas Morariji on their praisewor-
thy efforts to establish this Club
One cannot help feeling somewhat
disappointed at the communal
colour given to this institution.
The pity of it, is that a great
national leader like Sardar Patel
should have bestowed his bless-
ings on it! It may be that the
donor did not wish to part with
his money unless it was restricted
to the Hindus. To my mind, it
would have been a thousand
times better not to inaugurate the
Club at all than have it on com-
munal lines. Although I agree
that there is a great need for
Swimming Baths in this City, I
do not think it right to have
them at the expense of national-
ism.

SWIMMERS FROM CALCUTTA
Swimming enthusiasts in Bom-
bay will be glad to hear that a
team of Swimmers from Calcutta
will pay a visit to this City with-
in the next few days. They are
the Central Swimming Club of
Cornwallis Square, Calcutta. Like
their predecessors, the College
Square Swimming Club and the
Boy Braganza Swimming Club, the
new comers are sure to give a
grand display of their talents. Besides swimming
and diving competitions, the Gol-
walla brothers have arranged se-
veral Water Polo Matches at the
Victoria Swimming Bath. I have
no doubt the visitors will be ac-
corded a rousing reception by the
Swimming fans of Bombay on
their arrival here.

EVEN CHANCES IN RANJI
TROPHY
The Ranji Trophy engagement
between Bombay and Nawanagar
promises to be a very interesting
one. While Nawanagar depends
largely on their bowling strength
which Amar Singh, Banerjee,
Wensley and Vinoo Mankad pro-
vide, Bombay places greater re-

liance on their batting prowess,
assured by the Merchant bro-
thers, Hindiekar, Kadri, Have-
walla, Moss, Nariman and Khot.
A lot will depend on how the
Jammagar bowlers shape at the
Stadium ground. So far they
have not done anything remark-
able. The local batsmen may
take courage on that and do their
bit in a creditable manner. Bom-
bay's bowling is by no means
weak, as it cannot be said of the
visitors' batting. If the fielders
do their duty as well as they
should, Bombay has a fairly even
chance of pulling the match out
of the fire.

LAHORE 'HOCKEYS'
DEFEAT 'OLD BOYS'

LAHORE, Nov. 2
In the final of the Paraders
Hockey, Tournament today, the
Government College 'Hockeys' de-
feated the 'Varsity' 'Old Boys'
by one goal to nil scored in the
second half by the centre forward
of the Government College.

At the conclusion of the match
Mian Afzal Hussain, Vice-Chan-
cellor of the Punjab University,
distributed the prizes.—A. P.

Hockey At Quetta

QUETTA, Nov. 2
In the Baluchistan British In-
ter Army Hockey Tournament
British Military Hospital defeated
District Headquarters by four
goals to one and I.A.C.C. beat
Lancashire Fusiliers by four goals
to three.

In the semi-final of the Trench
Hockey Cup Tournament Gram-
marians beat Railway by two
goals to nil.—A. P.

"Sporting Times"

An addition to sporting journals
will be "The Sporting Times",
which will make its bow on Nov.
10.

This new publication will be is-
sued weekly and its object is to
meet the demands of present-day
readers by supplying a service of
reliable and comprehensive infor-
mation on all matters of sporting
interest.

Racing will be the major attrac-
tion during the next five months
in Bombay and "The Sporting
Times" plans to present exclusive
news on matters which demand
expert guidance in the interest of
the racing public. For instance,
sportsmen may look forward to
"The Sporting Times" for authen-
tic news about the details form of
horses, the breeding side of racing,
notes on the running by experi-
enced race-critics, special articles
on racing systems such as Num-
erology, Astrology, etc., Turf per-
sonalities and other subjects which
only the intimate observer can
discuss for the advantage of the
general public.

It will be the racing enthusiasts'
complete guide and a trustworthy
publication on a sport so increas-
ingly popular in India.

HITLER IN A FIX

War Manoeuvres And
Peace Mongering

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 23.

(By Air Mail.)

According to French newspapers
there are indications of efforts
throughout Germany to bring to-
gether various groups, politicians,
soldiers and workers to reach a
unity which would make common
cause against the Nazis.

It is this movement which is the
basis of a growing belief that
Hitler is engaged in a race against
time, and wants peace. The situa-
tion is obviously beginning to
worry him.

He is believed, writes the "Sun-
day Express" Diplomatic Corres-
pondent, to be planning another
peace manoeuvre, hoping to per-
suade the French to accept an
offer before weather conditions
rule out a big attack on the West-
ern Front by way of revenge for
its rejection and before his own

internal situation develops to his
disadvantage.

Another direct peace approach
to both Britain and France is not
out of the question, but unless it
concedes the minimum demands
of the Allies—which are get out of
Poland and open all problems to
discussion—it will make no pro-
gress. There is no question of a
separate peace or of a lessening of
our demands.

PLANS AFFECTED.
It is becoming more and more
evident every hour that Stalin's
anti-German expansion moves in
the east of Europe and the sign-
ing of the Turkish pacts with Bri-
tain and France have seriously
affected Hitler's confidence and
his plans.

Neutral correspondents in Ber-
lin reported extensive diplomatic
activity between Berlin, Moscow
and Rome. Hitler himself has
apparently postponed his project-
ed visit to the Western Front in-
definitely.

Complete confusion reigns in the
Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin's White-
hall, as to the next step Hitler

must take. No sooner is one plan
issued by one section of the For-
eign Office than another section
denies it.

NEWS-DENIALS
Yesterday morning one depart-
ment put out news of a big new
plan to make a separate peace
with France. Late in the evening
another section issued a vehement
denial.

Hitler, adds the correspondent,
is now obviously doing one thing
after another in an attempt to
twist himself out of his difficul-
ties.

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dian Universities, who for want
of fortune only cannot proceed to
foreign countries and somehow
acquire a foreign qualification,
good, bad or indifferent. This
was killing indigenous merit,
worth and intelligence. Would
there have been a more 'suicidal'
arrangement perpetuated in one's
own country?"

WASTE OF A CRORE.
"Secondly, there is the huge
waste of money of our notori-
ously poor country worth lacs over,
year by year between the stu-
dents and the Princes, it is about
a crore annually according to the
figures supplied once by the Lon-
don High Commissioner) which
only goes to foster institutions,
trades, industries in the foreign
countries, by the young people
who go and stay there. What a
shameful waste of the national
wealth in the aggregate and for
what eventual purpose?"

"Thirdly, in numerous cases,
these young people return home
from their foreign stay complet-
ly estranged from their families.
They begin to hate and despise
their own kith and kin and go
about with an air of self-import-
ance and superiority. They often
form a class or caste of their own
and prove themselves neither
true Indians nor genuine foreign-
ers in numerous instances.

EPOCH MAKING CHANGE.
"Fourthly, in not a few cases
foreign-country returned young
men come home with foreign
wives and they get lost for ever to
their families and country giving
postages to these foreign coun-
tries from which they bring out
their wives for all time to come.
Their children, naturally cannot
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MUSSOLINI'S OFFER TO HAILLE SELLASSIE TO RETURN

(From Our Correspondent).
DJIBOUTI, Oct. 13.
The latest news from Ethiopia is of a grim resolve of the Ethiopians to reconquer their country. First a big fight took place at a distance of about 40 miles from Addis Ababa on the road to Gondar. Lijl Yohannis Yassa, hearing that the Italians had sent a big army under General Toste to relieve the Italian garrison of Gondar, collected a big army and came and joined the issue. A very heavy fighting took place in which no quarter was asked or given and General Toste was taken prisoner with all his General Staff Col. Angeleni, Major Piccond and some Lieutenants were captured. Thousands of Askaris and Carabinieri were also killed in this fight. Thus a crushing defeat was inflicted on the Italian armies.

After this the feast of Mascal arrived and we heard here that Addis Ababa had been captured, but this was only a rumour. Troops of General Aluba Arragat did enter Addis Ababa one night from the Eastern side near the British Legation and kept fighting the whole night, but as according to their plans the other Generals who were to attack from three other sides did not

appear, General Aluba Arragat was forced to retire early in the morning. Every one was astonished at this failure, but the reason was found to be, that these armies had to cross two rivers Gibe on the Junma Road and Hawash on Gurage Road and so they could not cross in time. The Ethiopians have been watching the actions of the Italians and are waiting to see what they decide to do. They might make another supreme effort very soon to drive the Italians. They are fully aware of the fact that Mussolini would never make repeated offers to Emperor Haile Sellassie to return, if his army's condition was not hopeless. The Italians are again said to be sending back their troops from the French frontier and things are calm here.

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REMOVE DISCIPLINARY BAN ON CONGRESS- MEN

To Create Solidarity In Congress

AKOLA. (By Mail).
In the Municipal meeting held on 30th October the Committee passed unanimously a resolution criticising the Viceregal statement declaring the war aims. Among those present, were besides members of the Congress Municipal Party, Mr. Lalkaka and Shri Gopalrao Valdiya. The resolution was moved by Shri Jaskaranlalji the Vice-President and Messrs. Sapre, Joshi and Modi spoke.

Hon'ble Shri Biyani, President Vidarbha P.C.C. in the course of a press statement says that Shri B. N. Sajoji of Buldana, had addressed him an open letter through the "Matri-Bhumi" The "Matri-Bhumi" has published the summary of the letter but the authorities have forwarded the letter to him for perusal.

Shri Sajoji suggests to him to remove the disciplinary ban on all those against whom disciplinary action has been taken. Some other friends also talk and think in this vein. The suggestion is not bad and has more force in view of the necessity of creating solidarity in the Congress under the present circumstances. Such a move is also afoot in the region of A.I.C.C. If the A.I.C.C. or the Working Committee takes decision in this matter, all the Provincial C.C.'s will follow as matter of course.

He requested all friends who

are interested in this matter to see that all those who stand under the disciplinary ban to approach the provincial Congress Committee for its removal. He can only assure that the provincial Congress Committee will consider each case favourably.

Office-Bearers Of Mahakoshal Chamber Of Commerce Elected

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE. (By Mail).

In the elections of the Office-bearers to the Mahakoshal Chamber of Commerce, which were held yesterday, Mr. Mool Shankar Bhal, agent, Messrs Mohanlal Hargovind, has been elected unanimously as the President for the ensuing year. Dr. T. B. Sarvate has been elected as the Secretary with Messrs G. C. Gupta and C. M. Bodhra as his assistants and Mohanlal Hargovind as Treasurer. A Working Committee of 10 members, including Seths Dulchand Dayal, Bhal, Sajoji, Sao Gopal Chandra, Kallolal, Rajmal Bhura, Bal-mukund, Haji Karim Noor Mohammad and five others has also been formed to assist and advise the office-bearers of the Chamber in conducting their work smoothly.

The "Viman" procession of the Hindu deities which takes place annually on the night of 'Sarad Purnima', at the wake of the Dasser festival, passed off peacefully and successfully yesterday night. The police arrangements were very elaborate and special precaution was taken by the authorities to maintain the peace of the town at all cost.

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Britain Must Prove Her Sincerity

"Daily Herald" Pleads For Increased Independence To India

LONDON, Nov. 3. The "Daily Herald" in an editorial "Freedom and India" says: Mr. Chamberlain spoke yesterday of the support which India, Burma, the colonies and the Dominions are giving to Britain against Hitlerism. More freedom exists and is likely to exist under British rule than will ever be dreamt of under the Nazi terror but as yet that freedom is very meagre in more than one part of the Commonwealth and Britain must show that it is real and growing.

In India above all we have been offered a golden opportunity to do so. Happily the talks between the Viceroy and the Congress and other Indian leaders have not been broken off and this we trust signifies willingness on the Viceroy's part to make greater concessions.

Either by grant of Ministerial posts in the Central Government to Indian leaders or by some other concrete token of increased Indian independence Britain must show the Indian people and the rest of the world that her attachment to democracy is sincere.—Reuter.

CONGRESS MAY MODIFY ATTITUDE

O'Dwyer On Reaction To Viceroy's Statement

LONDON, Nov. 3. Sir Michael O'Dwyer in a letter in the "Daily Telegraph" says that the refusal of Congress to co-operate with India's war effort and the resignation of the Ministers need not be taken too seriously.

The Viceroy's recent promise of a full review of the constitution after the war and his invitation to political parties to join a consultative committee, confirmed and supplemented by Sir Samuel Hoare, may lead Congress leaders to modify their attitude.—Reuter.

SIR M. ZAFRULLAH IN COMMONS

Special Accommodation For Empire Representatives

LONDON, Nov. 2. Sir M. Zafrullah Khan and the visiting Cabinet Ministers of the Dominions were present in the Commons this afternoon when Mr. Chamberlain spoke. In consequence of the inadequate accommodation afforded in the gallery allotted to the Indian and Dominions' High Commissioners and visiting Empire Legislators, the Speaker decided that the four places in the adjoining gallery, reserved for Commoners and their friends, may be placed at the disposal of the members of the Viceroy's Council and of the Dominions Cabinets during the war.

This plan operated for the first time this afternoon.—Reuter.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE IN POONA

POONA, Nov. 2. A Secondary Teachers' Conference will be held in Poona at the Natan Marathi Vidyalaya from November 4 to 7. Dr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University will preside over the Conference. Dr. R. P. Paranjpe, ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University has been appointed as Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Conference.—A.P.

A verdict of death by snake bite poisoning was recorded by the City Coroner's jury at the inquest held, to-day on Suleman Kasam (18).

PRIMARY TEACHERS' SALARIES

Government Attends To Reasonable Grievances

Government appointed in March last a committee consisting of an official and a non-official commanding the confidence of the teachers to enquire into the anomalies in the pay of primary teachers and the hardships caused to them as a result of the stoppage of the Head Masters' and First Assistants' allowances.

Government further defined the scope of the enquiry in a Press Note No. P-88, dated the 13th March 1939, in which it was made clear that, while Government was not prepared to allow the restoration of these allowances, it was anxious to put right, so far as possible, the reasonable grievances of the teachers and that the committee should enquire into the position now established in respect of the pay and allowances of primary teachers, with a view to advising Government as to the best method of removing anomalies and hardships without putting an undue strain on Government resources.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee's main recommendations in regard to the payment of the Head Masters' and First Assistants' allowances are as follows:—

Recommendation No. 1.—Teachers actually in receipt of allowances or in whose cases the allowances were temporarily retrenched should be allowed to draw the allowance amount from 1st April 1939, i.e., pay for March 1939, as personal pay to be merged in future increments, if any, provided that the teacher drew it or was entitled to it for a full year prior to 1st April 1939, or prior to the discontinuance of the allowance in 1938.

Recommendation No. 2.—Pension contribution and Provident Fund contribution should continue to be paid on the amount of the allowance to be treated as personal pay and Local Authorities that discontinued the allowances in 1938, as a result of the orders of 1938, should consider the advisability of paying these allowances for the intervening period up to 1st April 1939, or of considering them as retrenched and paying at least the pension contribution for the intervening period so that those retiring within the next three years need not be prejudicially affected in pension.

GOVERNMENT DECISION. Government has accepted the recommendation No. 1. The Local Authorities which discontinued the allowances as a result of the Government orders of 1938 have been advised to give effect to this measure immediately. Government has also accepted the first part of the recommendation No. 2, viz., that pension contribution and provident fund contribution should continue to be paid on the amount of the allowance to be treated as personal pay.

As regards the second part of the recommendation No. 2, Government has directed that the Local Authorities which discontinued these allowances in 1938 as a result of the orders of 1938, need not pay these allowances for the intervening period up to 1st April 1939.

They have been advised to treat these allowances as retrenched expenditure (not admissible for the Government grant) and to pay pension and provident fund contributions only on these allowances for the intervening period so that the teachers retiring within the next three years should not be prejudicially affected.

Modification Of Export Duty On Ghee And Butter In Junagadh

(From Our Correspondent). JUNAGADH, Oct. 31.

In partial modification of Secretariat Order dated the 7th January, 1939, published in the Extraordinary Gazette of the 8th January, 1939, it is now ordered by the Dewan Sahib that:

(1) Export duty on the rate Re. 1 per tin of ghee or butter exported by land from the State shall be levied with effect from 18th October.

(2) If Ghee or butter exported from the State is not packed in a tin but is exported in some other container export duty at the rate of Rs. 0-0-9 nine paise per rupee shall be levied.

(3) The export duty in question will not be recovered on Ghee or butter upto 5 seers export by any person for his consumption or on exports Ghee or butter upto one maund from Nesses or Maldharis (cattle owners) in the Gir or Dungan forest limits.

CIVIL LIBERTY IN TRAVANCORE

Govt. Warns People Against Participation In State Congress Functions

The Travancore Government have issued the following press note:

"In a communique issued on September 23, 1939, the Travancore Government pointed out that they cannot permit an organised scheme of agitation at this juncture in view of the present situation and industrial and economic position of the people who are affected by adverse conditions produced by war in a country so dependent on imports and exports as Travancore. They have a warning that such a scheme of agitation is bound to give rise to serious repercussions, and the Government who have a duty to protect the law-abiding citizens of the State would be forced to take all necessary steps for maintaining normal conditions.

The Travancore State Congress have now arranged for the holding of public meetings on the 8th, 16th and 24th of every Malabar month, these days being styled as Civil Liberties Day, Responsible Government Day, and Political Prisoners' Day respectively. Volunteer rallies, opening of training camps and what is called organisation work are also contemplated. It is noted that these demonstrations are timed to be the Defence of Travancore Program on the day preceding the commencement of functions in celebration of the birthday of His Highness the Maharaja.

"All persons are hereby warned not to take part in these demonstrations and rallies and against attempts by means of pamphlets, leaflets, etc., to inflame public opinion and promote agitation and unrest. Persons organising or taking part in such agitations and demonstrations are liable to be dealt with under clamation and Rules without further notice."

Protest Against Honour To Sir C. P.

(From A Correspondent). TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 2.

Following a 850-word resolution of protest of All Travancore State Congress Committee on October 28, a largely attended public meeting was held at Trivandrum on November 1 under the Presidentship of Pattom Thanupillai, State Congress President. The resolution protested against the inspired efforts to celebrate the 60th birthday of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan in the name of the people of Travancore as his administration was detrimental to the best interests of the State and also against the alleged exactions of subscriptions from the people for the purpose.

Mysore State Leader's Decision

(From A Correspondent). BANGALORE, (By Mail).

Mr. C. B. Monnaiah, Ex-General Secretary, Mass Awakeners Union, Bangalore, and political Deportee from the Mysore State, writes:

It is about one and half years now since the Government of Mysore has removed me from the State as a foreigner. Up to now the Deportation order has not been annulled.

I have now decided to enter Mysore fully aware of the consequences. Things are moving fast in the State. The Government wants to put down the rightful and the just struggle of the people for the attainment of Responsible Government.

I have intimated to Shris. Sardar Patel, Jawaharlal Nehru, Mahatma, and the Dictator of the Mysore Congress about my decision.

Ban On Matches In Jammu

SRINAGAR, Oct. 29

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sec. 7 of the Matches (Excise duty) Regulation IV His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to prohibit absolutely the bringing of matches into Jammu and Kashmir State from the under-noted States: 1. Morvi State in the Western India States Agency, 2. Lathi State in the Eastern Kathiawar Agency, 3. Virpur State, 4. Shahpur Taluka, United Press.

Jaipur Ruler Congratulated

Burhanpur, (By Mail)

To congratulate His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur on his Presidential escape from the recent aeroplane accident in Bombay a public meeting was held this evening, in Azad Chowk, presided over by Sh. Mannul Malik, under the auspices of Jaipur Rajya Prajamandal, City Committee. The following resolution was adopted:—"This meeting of the citizens of Jaipur is happy over the providential escape of Jaipur Maharaja Sahib from the recent aeroplane accident at Bombay, and prays for the speedy recovery of His Highness and his companions."

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GREAT SUPPORT TO INDIAN CAUSE

Swami Bhawani Dayal Narrates His Experiences In India At Durban

(From Our Correspondent). DURBAN, (By Mail).

Swami Bhawani Dayal, ex-president of the Natal Indian Congress, who recently returned from India after successfully conducting his mission there, was given a welcome reception by the Natal Indian Congress at the Pavilion Ocean Beach, Durban.

He said that he had discussions with Mahatma Gandhi twice, once at New Delhi a few days after his arrival and the other at Bombay before his departure.

Wherever he went and whosoever he met, he was received with the utmost cordiality, helpfulness and encouragement. There is

complete unanimity of opinion regarding support of their cause among the Government and the people of India.

He said that the European community of India sympathised with them in their efforts to combat any measure which would humiliate them in any way.

The President of the Indian National Congress Dr. Rajendra Prasad gave special instructions to the Provincial Ministers to the effect of eleven provinces where Congress is in power, that they called upon the Government of India to bring pressure upon the Imperial Government, for its intervention with the Union Government, so that the proposed measures of segregation with its intended stigma on the national honour of India, may not be proceeded with.

The Press in India, both European and Indian gave its whole-

hearted support to his work. Whilst he was at Baroda in May he received the news of introduction and passing of the Asiatic Transvaal Land and Trading Act. It caused a wave of indignation through the length and breadth of India. He addressed an open letter to the Viceroy of India. Their esteemed friend Sir Bajpai writing on behalf of the Viceroy sent the assurance of his Excellency the Viceroy of his unflinching and sympathetic interest in the affairs of the Indians in South Africa and went on to assure him that the Government of India would not sacrifice any point of principle.

Continuing he said that India is torn with the gravest dissensions on other matters, but on the South African Indian question all parties and peoples are one.

He paid a tribute to the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association whose President Sir Purshotandas Thakurdas was most helpful and useful in his work.

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Ranji Trophy

NAWANAGAR'S MAGNIFICENT START

Banerji (94 Not Out), Amar Singh (67) And Vinoo Mankad (58) Make Bombay Bowling Look Strawberries

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Magnificent batting by S. Banerji (94 not out), Amar Singh (67) and V. Mankad (58) and excellent fielding by R. F. Moss redeemed the Ranji Trophy encounter between Bombay and Nawanagar, which began at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday, from resolving itself into simply another reminder of the bitter but 'living' fact that the sponsors of India's premier Cricket Championship played for a Trophy which commemorates the name of our greatest and most beloved cricketer—the immortal, one and only 'Ranji'—do not conduct the Tournament in a manner worthy of its class and of the man whose memory it seeks to perpetuate.

Deplorable State Of Affairs

Coming to Friday's match, would it surprise you to learn: That the pitch was not ready for play at the Scheduled time (10-45 A.M.) of commencement.

That in spite of the fact that an admission fee of 2 annas had been notified, no arrangements were made to enforce the same, and before play started about 1,000 persons had already forced their way through the turnstiles without having paid for their entry.

That, barring two chosen members, the Press was treated in a singularly step-motherly fashion and

That the start of the match was delayed by 45 minutes due to one of the Captains holding the pitch to be 'too damp for play' even though it showed a perfectly dry roller, and was absolutely fit for play.

Whoever is or are responsible for such a state of affairs has or have got Indian Cricket fans completely on the wrong side, and the sooner things are remedied the better for all concerned.

Bombay and Nawanagar had the honour of inaugurating the 39-40 Ranji Trophy Cricket Championship of India, when they met—for the third time in the

Tournament—in the preliminary round of the Western Zone, the three day match commencing on Friday at the Brabourne Stadium. The following are the teams:—

Nawanagar

K. S. Indravijaysinh (Capt.), K. S. Ranbirsinh, K. S. Yadavendrasi, K. S. Jayendrasi, L. Amar Singh, V. Mankad, S. Banerji, S. Mubarak Ali, S. H. M. Colah, P. Ellum and A. F. Wensley.

RESERVES

L. Oza, Hamid Qureshi and M. Chamanlal.

Bomby

V. M. Merchant (Capt.), D. D. Hindlekar, M. N. Patel, K. Tarapore, S. R. Godambe, R. F. Moss, J. B. Khot, D. R. Havewalla, S. M. Kadri, U. M. Merchant and F. K. Nariman.

RESERVES

D. V. Koppikar, R. J. Gharat and N. F. Canteenwalla.

Umpires

Messrs. Marshall and Naik.

Merchant won the toss and contrary to expectations elected to field. About 2,000 spectators were present at the start and the attendance increased after lunch. Perfect weather conditions prevailed. The wicket seemed to have stood Thursday's shower very well and was in a perfectly playable condition—indeed one falls to find even the slightest justification for the contention of the home team's skipper that the pitch was 'too damp for play.' Indravijaysinhji, the Nawanagar captain took a proper stand in holding that the pitch was in an absolutely fit condition, and the umpires did right to ultimately concur with Indravijaysinhji's opinion and decide to carry on with the game. And when Merchant after winning the toss elected to put Nawanagar in, a distinct note of optimism could be observed in the latter camp.



Amar Singh

Confident Start

At 11-30 a.m. Vinoo Mankad and Ranvirsinhji came out to open the visitors' innings to the bowling of Minoo Patel and S. R. Godambe. Ranvirsinhji, facing Patel—from the Churchgate End—pulled the very first ball of the match effortlessly to square leg for 3. Patel made a shaky start

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Yasukuni Maru	12 Jan.	12 Jan.
Kamakura Maru	25 Jan.	25 Jan.
Asama Maru	14 Feb.	22 Feb.
Tatuta Maru	28 Feb.	7 Mar.

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S. Banerji

Pavilion End. The B. E. S. T. bowler, for the first time, in the day succeeded in cleverly varying his pace, his medium and medium-fast spinners were just beginning to find their length when the teams broke for lunch, with the score at 55 for no loss, Vinoo not out 27, Ranvirsinhji not out 22.

Mankad's Fine Innings

On resumption Nawanagar met with an immediate reverse, Ranvirsinhji, snicking Tarapore's third delivery into Hindlekar's safe hands, behind the wicket. (56-1-22). Banerji joined Vinoo and Merchant relieved Tarapore, after the left-hander had bowled 12 overs at a stretch. The batsmen, however continued to score at a slow but steady rate, both adopting admirably restrained tactics. Godambe was again brought on from the Pavilion End, and in his first over Vinoo with his score at 37 had a narrow escape when Patel missed an easy catch in the slips. However, this didn't upset Vinoo who only changed his gloves, and accelerated the pace, cutting and glancing in fine style, to reach his individual 50 at 2-29 p.m. with a neat drive to the on for 2 off. Merchant, after having been at the crease for 129 minutes. This stroke incidentally bolstered the first century of the innings. With 8 runs more on the board, however, Nawanagar lost their second wicket, Vinoo lashing out at Tarapore, misjudging and being bowled middle stump. (108-2-58). The outgoing batsman had, apart from a chance in the slips at 37, given a flawless display of correct batsmanship which was characterised by commendable restraint. Vinoo's score included only one four and was mostly obtained in singles, neat cuts and glances with occasional drives to the on being his principal scoring strokes. If he erred on the side of slowness, the occasion if not the bowling, certainly demanded it.

Great Third Wicket Partnership

Amar Singh now joined Banerji and a fine partnership ensued. Banerji, who had hitherto been cementing his feet, soon took the cue from his new partner and with the latter once again adopting his characteristic get-rich-quick policy, play at once brightened up. The home attack which had throughout revealed grave weaknesses now began to be treated on its merit, and the Bombay fielders had their first taste—during the day—of real 'leather-hunting!' Tarapore, Patel, Godambe, Havewalla and Vilay Merchant all took turns with the ball but the batsmen showed not the slightest signs of being dislodged. By 3-30 p.m., at which time tea was taken the latter had carried the score to 164. Banerji and Amar Singh having so far contributed 40 and 35 runs respectively. 10 minutes after resumption Banerji hooked Tarapore for 3 to reach a well-deserved 50, which included 4 hits to the boundary. But Amar Singh was not to be denied and a lively race started between the two batsmen. A perfect square cut and a grand hook consecutively off Godambe both reached the ropes and brought Amar Singh in line with his partner. Amar Singh's 50 including 6 fours. After tea both batsmen were particularly hard on the bowlers, the first three overs yielding 24 runs. Runs continued to come at an increasing rate and at 4-14 p.m. Amar Singh neatly cut Havewalla for 4 to signal the double century after 214 minutes of play. Merchant bringing himself on with the new ball opened with a maiden over from the Churchgate End, but this was all the respect the new ball got. Banerji and Amar Singh, cared two pence for the glaze, particularly as it was not in inspiring hands, and continued to hook, cut and drive with undiminished power and ease. Banerji soon reached his 60 and was immediately fol-

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Village Panchayat Gives Address Of Welcome

(From A Correspondent.)

NAGOTHNA, Nov. 2.

An address of welcome was presented to Mr. N. C. Kelkar, while he was on his way to Nagathna by the Nagathna Village Panchayat. Mr. D. L. Nene, Deputy Sarpanch read the address and while doing so paid a tribute to Mr. Kelkar's qualities of head and heart. Mr. Kelkar in his reply said he was glad to learn that the Panchayat was of a fairly long standing and going to have its own building very soon. He felt certain that with the growth of powers for the Panchayat such as they had newly obtained through the Congress Government's legislation, democracy would take root in India.

Mr. S. V. Tiliak, President, Kolaba District Congress Committee also associated himself with the welcome in suitable terms.

"The Twentieth Century"

The November Number of "The Twentieth Century" is just out. This magazine is edited by Mr. K. Iswara Dutt and contains articles which deal with various problems arising as a result of the war. Three of them are on the European situation and are well written. There is also the usual pot-pourri entitled the T. C. Miscellany. This issue contains

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Trade And Finance

First Contraction In Note Circulation

FIRMER CONDITIONS IN BULLION

Large Scale Activity And Substantial Gains In Share Bazar

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.
MONEY
Conditions in the money market were maintained during the major part of the week, day-to-day funds being quoted at 1 per cent. per annum. Towards the close, however, following reduction in the return on three months' Treasury Bills to about 2-1/4 per cent., a shade quieter feeling was perceptible with call money at 3/4 per cent.

A statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 27th October 1939 reveals a decrease of Rs. 148.77 lakhs in the active note circulation, which is the first contraction in the note circulation after a total increase of Rs. 32 crores since the outbreak of war. The total note circulation now stands at Rs. 260 crores. Against this increase in note circulation, notes to the tune of Rs. 15 crores were withdrawn from those held in the Banking Department and the Bank's holding of sterling securities was increased by Rs. 15 crores. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities stands at 51.973 per cent. Government deposits with the Bank show an increase of Rs. 116.69 lakhs, while Bankers' and Other Deposits rose up by Rs. 94.43 lakhs and Rs. 2.80 lakhs respectively. The item of Balances held abroad records a rise of Rs. 203.39 lakhs, while Government Balances held abroad records a rise of Rs. 1.88 lakhs against Rs. 1.88 lakhs. The Bank's holding of Rupee Coins has decreased by Rs. 20.35 lakhs.

A statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India made upto the same date shows an increase of Rs. 47.08 lakhs in Deposits, while the item of 'Advances' is down by Rs. 18.83 lakhs. Cash Balance of the Bank are up by Rs. 39.31 lakhs, while the Investment Portfolio shows a decrease of Rs. 24.81 lakhs.

GILT-EDGED.
There was a further improvement in the prices of gilt-edged securities following steadier advances from London where all scrips advanced fractionally over the last week's closing. There was moderate investment activity in the local market especially for medium term bonds. The prevalence of cheap money locally was a further contributory factor. 2-1/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan improved from Rs. 85-6 to Rs. 86-12, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds from Rs. 90-14 to Rs. 100-6 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan gained about a rupee to Rs. 95-8, 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper improved to Rs. 86-10 earlier in the week, and after gradually declining to Rs. 86-5, advanced and closed at Rs. 85-5, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan changed hands at Rs. 87-10 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 105-4, whilst business in 3 per cent. 1960-65 loan was reported at Rs. 82-8 and in 5 per cent. 1945-53 (tax free) loan at Rs. 108-2, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds moved up from Rs. 100-12 to Rs. 101-11 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan from Rs. 96-4 to Rs. 97-4 while 5 per cent. 1940-45 loan kept unchanged at Rs. 101-14.

EXCHANGE.
Sterling exchange was flat during the week under report, quotations for spot

T. T. being 1s. 3-3/32d. sellers and 1s. 3-31/32d. buyers and 1s. 6-1/32d. buyers. Forward rates were quoted at 1/32d. higher for each month upto three months.

In the foreign exchange market in London, quotations for the various currencies in terms of the pound sterling remained pegged; the sterling/dollar rate between 404 and 402; the sterling/franc rate between 177 and 178; the sterling/guilder rate between 17.58 and 17.52; the sterling/rupee rate between 24.20 and 23.90; and the sterling/lira rate between 79.39 and 78.50. The sterling/dollar rate in the free New York market, after declining from the opening level of 406.37 cents to 399.75 cents, advanced to 400.12 cents closing at 399.87 cents. The Shanghai dollar and the yen kept steady at 4-1/2d. and 1s. 1-3/32d. throughout.

GOLD.
The local gold market presented a firm tone during the week, partly on a fairly large demand for spot gold for export purposes at the opening level and partly due to settlement purchases by option dealers. Spot gold, after opening at Rs. 41-8-3, gradually improved to Rs. 41-12-9 at the close. November settlement was quoted at even rates with spot, while December delivery stood at a discount of six pices under spot. In London, the official buying price of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 168 shillings throughout the week. Sovereigns in the local market improved from Rs. 36-9 to Rs. 36-12 at the opening, but declined at the close to the opening level in a small market. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 75,000 tolas, while arrivals from uncountried average some 15,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake for trade purposes is 1,500 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 41-12-9 and Rs. 41-8-3 for spot and November settlement and Rs. 41-12-9 and Rs. 41-7-6 for December settlement.

SILVER.
Spot silver in the local market, after opening at Rs. 59-12-6, sharply improved to Rs. 60-14-6 on a notification issued by the Government of India restricting the import of silver bullion and coins on lines similar to the order prohibiting imports of silver into the United Kingdom except under licence, but the effect of this was short-lived as the supplies on the market are plentiful and the offtake is practically nominal. In addition to this, there is potential supply in the form of sales by the Indian Government. Later, however, the quotation, after declining to Rs. 59-14-6, improved, once again, to Rs. 60-8-0, closing lower at Rs. 60-3. November settlement silver was quoted at a premium of one anna over spot, while December settlement, which stood at a premium of three annas over November, was quoted at a premium of four annas at the close. Silver for delivery during January was quoted four annas over December settlement. In London, the price of spot silver gradually improved to 23-7/16d. mid-week, but subsequently declined and closed at 23-1/16d. while two months' forward was quoted at a discount of 1/2d. at the

LIMITED BUSINESS IN INDIAN SUGAR

Bombay, Nov. 3.
Java Sugar: Since our last review, local market for Java sugar continued to remain firm both for ready and forward due to continued demand for ready and transshipment for Port Said, Suez, and Persian Gulf. As regards October/December shipments market was firmer due to fresh demand from Colombo as prices ruling in Java are considerably higher than those ruling in the local market. On the whole there has been a rise of 8 to 10 annas in ready and September and about 10 to 12 annas per cwt. in December shipment. Java market in the meantime has remained very firm as the unsold stock with the 'Niv' is comparatively small. During the week, most of the business is confined to sales for transshipment and it is understood that good business is done on the basis of Rs. 8-14-0 to Rs. 9-10-0 F.B.H. Some sales were made by dealers for Colombo for November/December on the basis of Rs. 9-10-0 to Rs. 9-12-0. There is a second demand for Colombo but business is difficult as there is scarcity of sellers owing to small unsold sugar with the dealers with no chance for fresh direct business with Java except at very high prices. Local demand for ready Java sugar is comparatively small and lower prices quoted for Indian sugar. At the close, tone of the market was firm.

INDIAN SUGAR
Ready prices are nominal as the stocks are negligible. As regards forward deliveries there is some interest in old crop for Superior Grade but business is very limited as stocks of good sugar are small. As regards November/December prices, the situation is very uncertain as the Syndicate has so far not fixed any price limits. However in view of the fact that the U. P. Government have fixed cane price at Rs. 0-3-3 per maund, it is generally believed that Syndicate prices in the beginning of the month will be below Rs. 10-4-0 to Rs. 11 F.O.R. factories. General opinion amongst merchants and dealers is that in view of higher prices of Java sugar, the prices of Indian sugar will gradually work up to a higher level. Much will however depend upon the demand from consuming centres during peak of the season. On the whole market is likely to remain steady at least for the present.

FOREIGN MARKET
On the New York Terminal market there has been a further decline of 3 points in all positions but as far as local market is concerned, it has no effect on the local market as prices ruling in Java are much higher. Java market is reported to be very firm as the unsold stocks with the 'Niv' are estimated at about 60,000 tolas.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI
There is no change in ready prices. In Calcutta, there is some interest both for old and new crop, owing to rise in price of Java sugar. It is reported that some sales were effected by the merchants for the old and new crop on the basis of Rs. 10-12-0 to Rs. 11-4-0 but prices have subsequently advanced by 4 to 6 annas per maund owing to demand from Ports. As regards Java sugar the tendency is reported to be upward owing to better reports from Bombay.

SUGAR CANE FORECAST
According to Government Report, the sugar cane area for 1939/40 is estimated at 37,31,000 acres against 37,00,000 acres for 1938/39. The acreage for 1939/40 thus represents an increase of 11 per cent over the previous year's figure. The sugar cane crop suffered generally from deficient rains and was also affected by insects and diseases in some of the places. But the present conditions and prospect appear to be fairly good for the whole.

GENERAL
Local market for Java sugar is likely to remain firm eventually leading to still higher prices in view of the strong statistical position of the 'Niv' with hardly any possibility of offerings except at much higher prices.

SHARES.
The past week was characterised by firmer conditions on the local stock exchange market where prices, on balance, recorded substantial gains. Activity also continued on a large scale.

Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings steadily advanced from Rs. 872-3 to Rs. 876-4 at the close. Centuries went ahead from Rs. 256-8 to Rs. 260 and Central India from Rs. 266-8 to Rs. 276-8. Colaba Lands moved up from Rs. 138 to Rs. 145 and Gokak from Rs. 145 to Rs. 150. Whereas Kohinoor gained about 15 points from Rs. 297 to Rs. 312 at the close. New Greats were bid up from Rs. 270 to Rs. 287. Tata Iron and Steel Deferred suffered a small setback earlier in the week, the quotation declining from the opening level of Rs. 1,728-8 to Rs. 1,720, but later went up and closed higher at Rs. 1,797-8. Ordinaries likewise gained about 18 points from the previous close of Rs. 342-9 to Rs. 360-9. The finish, following former gilt-edged, public utility and bank shares also displayed good strength; Andhra Valleys moved up from Rs. 1,380 to Rs. 1,390 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1,230 to Rs. 1,237-8, whereas Bombay Trams were in request at rates varying between Rs. 121-12 and Rs. 124. Tata Hydros improved from Rs. 143 to Rs. 147 at the close. Amongst Banks, Bank of India ruled firmer at Rs. 1,346 at the close as against the previous close of Rs. 130-4, whilst Central Banks were fairly well maintained around Rs. 30-6. Imperial Bank Fully Paid were done at rates varying between Rs. 1,380 and Rs. 1,400 and Partly Paid between Rs. 343-12 and Rs. 346-14. Amongst Railways, Ahmedabad Prantij were inclined to be offered at Rs. 976-4, whilst, on the request of the Tata Valleys were in request at Rs. 743-12. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements were subject to considerable liquidation earlier in the week, the quotation giving way from Rs. 132 to Rs. 129-12, but subsequently picked up strength to Rs. 134 at the close. Bombay Burmahs also suffered a setback earlier in the week to Rs. 306-4, but later recovered and closed firmer at Rs. 308-12. Be small pans were outstandingly steady and improved gradually from Rs. 205-8 to Rs. 218-8. Scindia Steams likewise displayed good strength at Rs. 22-10, whilst New India went ahead from Rs. 33-12 to Rs. 34-4.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Nov. 2.
This week.
Total bullion £ 1,100,000
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(A) Other deposits £ 157,800,000
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HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Nov. 3.
Wheat ready Rs. 3/4/8; Mangsir Rs. 3/4/3; Jeth Rs. 3/2/5; Mangsir Rs. 3/8/3; Jeth Rs. 3/6/5; Mangsir Rs. 2/11/3; Mangsir Rs. 2/11/3. F.O.S ready Rs. 3/7/6; Mangsir Rs. 3/8/3; Jeth Rs. 3/6/5; Mangsir Rs. 3/0/1; Cottonseed ready Rs. 2/8/8; Maize ready Rs. 2/11/3.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 3.
Yarn No. Dec. 110; Feb. 110; Apr. 111.
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. Dec. 120; Feb. 132; Apr. 134.
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. Dec. 164; Feb. 166; Apr. 167.
Yarn No. 40s. Dec. 230; Feb. 232; Apr. 233.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 2.
Uppers: Spot 7.01-13; Nov. 6.87-7; Jan. 6.83-9; March 6.85-7; May 6.86-7; July 6.88-9; Oct. 6.90-1.
Giza 2: Spot 7.30-1; Nov. 7.08-1; Jan. 7.13-2; Mar. 7.20-1; May 7.24-4; July 7.40-4; Oct. 7.41-4.

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 3.
(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.)
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Pepper ready Calicut per Rs. 89 0 0
candy
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per Rs. 89 0 0
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cwt.
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cwt.
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cwt.

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Bombay, Nov. 3.
(Through the Seeds Traders' Association, Ltd.)
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Lowest 41 6 0
Groundnuts Feb- 41 2 0
Opening 37 5 0
Highest 37 5 0
Lowest 36 14 0
Closing 37 2 0
Cottonseeds Jan- 25 0 0
Opening 25 0 0
Highest 24 10 0
Lowest 24 10 0
Closing 24 12 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov. 3.
Yellow Metal Sheet Rs. 72 8 0
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Tone—Firm.

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Bombay, Nov. 3.
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Shipment Oct. per cwt. F.B.H. 9 6 0
Shipment Nov. per cwt. F.B.H. 9 14 0
Shipment Dec. per cwt. F.B.H. 9 14 0
Tone—Steady.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 2.
Dec. dol 0.86 5/8; May dol 0.85 7/8;
July dol 0.84 1/4.

New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 2.
Jan. 1.75; March 1.84; May 1.87; July 1.90.

ACTIVITIES OF BOMBAY S. P. C. A.

During September last the Society succeeded in detecting 708 cases of use of unlit animals, 3 cases of cruel beating, 4 cases of ill-treatment, 8 cases of carrying fowls suspended by legs and 49 cases of overloading of carts. In respect of these, 1,315 prosecutions were instituted, 45 prosecutions pending from the previous months were also disposed of during the month, 74 prosecutions were left pending due to the absence of the accused persons. Convictions were secured in 1,210 cases, and in the rest of the cases the accused were either warned and discharged or acquitted. 43 animals were sent during the month by the Hon. Presidency Magistrate to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for treatment. 198 animals were treated as out-patients gratis by the Society's Veterinary Inspectors at the various Courts. At Bandra 51 cases of use of unlit animals were detected and in respect of these 51 prosecutions were instituted. 9 prosecutions pending from the previous months were also disposed of during the month. The Society was successful in securing convictions in 34 cases, 36 prosecutions were left pending due to the absence of the accused persons. The Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, there were 74 animals, the beginning of the month. During the month 198 animals were newly admitted, 148 were discharged cured, 17 were discharged uncured, 44 died leaving 63 animals in the hospital at the end of the month. 35 cases were treated as out-patients.



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VILLAGE APPROACH ROADS PLANS

Instructions To Collectors

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay writes:—

Grants for village approach roads have hitherto been allocated by the Commissioners to the District Committees which draw up lists of village roads and framed estimates of costs for each work and the approved works were executed by such agencies as were decided by the Commissioner. The Bombay Government has now directed that with effect from the next financial year, the District Committees should cease to exercise their functions and powers in respect of village road works, which should then be entrusted to the District Local Boards.

The revised instructions provide that in January each year the Collector will call upon the District Local Board in his District to draw up and submit as soon as possible to him an estimate of the cost of each work and lists of village roads as well as urgent new village road works to be taken up during the following year. As soon as the Collector receives such lists, he will scrutinise them and send an approved list to the Commissioner who will allot funds from the grants at his disposal on certain conditions. These include that the grants should be expended solely on the construction and repairs of village roads to villages and in special cases on the construction of causeways, culverts or bridges whenever these are essential. In spending the grants, preference will be given to those villages

which agree to make some contribution in cash or in the shape of free labour, free supply of carts, etc. during the off-season. It is also stipulated that where motor traffic exists, the roads are to be metalled to a width of nine feet with two side lanes of murrum or kankar, each about 7 feet wide, for use by bullock carts.

The Commissioners are also authorised to sanction grants for the maintenance of village roads provided that the maximum percentage allowed for maintenance should not exceed 25 per cent. of the grants, and that such grants should be given only to those villages in which the villagers are ready when called upon to supply free labour for that purpose throughout the year.

Burhanpur Local Board Elections

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A mass meeting attended by Hindus and Muslims of Burhanpur was held on the 29th instant, under the auspices of Burhanpur Congress Committee and Presidency of Sjt. Devi Prasad Khanna.

Sjt. S. M. Agarkar, Editor of "Swarajya" of Khandwa explained at length the present political situation and exhorted people to sink all their differences and act like one man and lend support to the Congress. He then requested the audience to help Congress candidates in the local board elections and strengthen the Congress cause.

Sjt. Kannayalal D. Vaidya, General Secretary of the Central India States' People's Conference and member of the Standing Committee of the All-India

States' People's Conference spoke next and explained why the Kisan and labourers should help and be guided by the Congress.

A feature of the meeting was the presence of Government reporters, who were not to be seen a week or so before on such occasions.

Bombay Port Trust

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on 31st October, 1939, the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. S. N. Gupta, C.I.E., I.C.S., (Collector of Customs) to act as a Trustee during the absence of Mr. P. N. Chandavarkar was recorded. Subject to the sanction of Government, Mr. J. P. Pereira, Chief Accountant, was granted a four months' extension of leave from 14th November, 1939 and Mr. C. F. Lynn, Deputy Accountant, was appointed to act as Chief Accountant.

Sanction was accorded to the paving of the floors of 272 quarters for employees at Antop Village at an estimated cost of Rs. 31,708, the expenditure during the current year to be restricted to the Budget provision of Rs. 13,000. The contract for the transport, and landing after fumigation, of American cotton, which expires on 30th November 1939, was renewed for a term of three years on the same terms and conditions, subject to the approval of Government. The Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd., were granted a 2-year option to lease about 7,120 square yards of land adjoining their factory site at Mazagon-Sewri. If the option is exercised, the lease of the area will be on the same terms and conditions as those of principal lease.

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Leaders' Move For United Front

Delhi Parleys Show 'Satisfactory Progress'

Jawahar-Jinnah Talks Resumed

'C. R.' Rushes To Delhi In Response To Mahatma's Call

(From Our Correspondent)

DELHI, November 3.

CONGRESS leaders are engaged solely in pursuit of a formula which should influence Mr. Jinnah to join hands with them on the national issue of India's right to frame her own constitution through the Constituent Assembly, elected on the widest franchise basis.

It appears the Congress leaders have communicated to the Muslim leader that they recognise the League as the most important political organisation of Indian Mussalmans which can be said to represent the Muslim opinion more than any other body. This roughly represents the formula which is being continuously examined by both sides to evolve an acceptable solution.

Congress leaders are also engaged in preparing a draft communication to be sent to the Viceroy in response to his desire for agreed proposals as was expressed at the joint conference on Wednesday. It is felt that this draft would not be sent until the arrival of Mr. Rajagopalachari.

The Jinnah-Nehru talks were resumed this morning at Mr. Jinnah's residence. The course of to-day's conversations will help Gandhi and the Congress President to fix their programme.

It is possible that they may decide to leave Delhi to-day or tomorrow. In that case an effort will presumably be made to make contact with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, "en route" to Delhi, and suggest to him to alight at Wardha.

As regards the Working Committee, while the meeting fixed for November 19, at Allahabad stands, a proposal is under consideration for another earlier meeting at Wardha some time before Diwali. Mahatma Gandhi is expected to be in Allahabad about November 19 to open the Kamala Nehru Hospital and will be able to take part in the Working Committee deliberations when necessary.

THREE-HOUR TALK

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru remained with Mr. Jinnah for about three hours and returned to Birla House at 2-20 p. m. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad also arrived at Birla House at about the same time.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in answer to Pressmen's enquiries this afternoon at Birla House, said: "YESTERDAY'S TALKS WERE SATISFACTORY," and added: "WE ARE TRYING TO EVOLVE A FORMULA WHICH WE MAY BE ABLE TO PLACE BEFORE THE VICEROY." Pandit Nehru said: "WE ARE PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY."

BASIS OF DELHI PARLEYS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3. The Congress leaders were in conference again this morning at Birla House, preparatory to Jinnah-Nehru meeting to-day. Points arising out of their conversations yesterday appear to have been carefully considered.

Congress leaders are determined to do their utmost to evolve a solution which should have support of the Muslim League, so that His Excellency the Viceroy and the British Government may be confronted with a united demand of the Constituent Assembly and self-determination.

Political observers say that the Congress leaders may be pre-



Dr. Hamied gave a tea party to the outgoing Congress Ministry at his residence on Thursday evening.

State Congress President And Leaders Arrested

(From Our Correspondent.)
TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 3. Messrs. Pattom Thanu Pillai, President, Travancore State Congress, John Philipose, Gangadhara Menon, T. K. Narayana Pillai, Secretary and Mr. M. N. Parameshwaran Pillai, a prominent Congressman, were arrested last night. It is understood that the arrests are under Defence of Travancore Act.

pared to assure Mr. Jinnah of the pre-eminence of the Muslim League, as the representative of the bulk of Muslim opinion in the country and the present talks are reported to be continuing on that basis.—United Press.

ZETLAND'S SPEECH REACTION

Nothing New: No Comment Called For

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3. Lord Zetland's speech has been read in Congress circles with interest but with no other comment than that it has made no change in the situation.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, in conversation with a press representative suggested that the speech said nothing new and called for no special comment.

MAHATMAJI SUMMONS C. R.

MADRAS, Nov. 3. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has been summoned by Mahatma Gandhi and he left Madras this morning by the Grand Trunk Express.—A.P.

ECHO OF BIHAR & U. P. RESIGNATIONS

Maha Sabha Telegram To Viceroy

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, November 3. Acceptance of resignations of Congress Ministers by the Governors of Bihar and United Provinces has caused a certain amount of pessimism among Congress circles here regarding the outcome of Gandhi-Jinnah negotiations in New Delhi.

It is feared Mr. Jinnah has been trying to drive a hard bargain with the Congress leaders. Benares has sent telegram to the Viceroy saying that the Hindus will not be bound to accept any settlement between the Congress and Mr. Jinnah unless ratified by the Hindu Maha Sabha.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3. The Maharaja of Darbhanga had a talk with Babu Rajendra Prasad for about 15 minutes.—A. P.

COLLECTOR'S FIAT

Removal Of National Flag Causes Stir In Nellore

(From Our Correspondent.)
MADRAS, Nov. 3. There was a great stir in Nellore, consequent on the removal of the National Flag from the District Board buildings on the order of the District Collector.

Enquiries reveal that on laying down office by the Board President yesterday, Collector assuming charge, ordered the removal of the flag.

A. I. C. C. MEMBER JAILED

MADRAS, Nov. 3. Mr. B. Srinivasa Rao, a member of the A.I.C.C. and Socialist was sentenced to-day to two years' rigorous imprisonment by the Presidency Magistrate, Madras, under the Defence of India Ordinance.—A. P.

SOCIALIST ARRESTED UNDER ORDINANCE

MADRAS, November 3. Mr. C. P. Elango, Joint Secretary of the Tamilnad Congress Socialist Party, was arrested to-day by the Madras Police under the Defence of India Ordinance for speeches stated to have been delivered by him on October 22 at Dindigul on matters relating to the war.—United Press.

U. P. & BIHAR MINISTRY RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

Governors Suspend Constitutions & Appoint Advisers

PATNA, Nov. 3. The Governor has accepted the resignation of the Bihar Ministry tendered on October 31.

Mr. Srikrishna Sinha Premier, accompanied by the other three Ministers saw the Governor at Government House at 12 noon to-day.

At the close of interview the following communique was issued by the Secretary to the Governor.

"His Excellency the Governor received all his Ministers at Government House at 12 noon to-day and conveyed to them his acceptance of the resignations tendered by them on October 31."—A.P.

by the acting Premier Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, expressing the Ministry's desire to be relieved of their responsibilities forthwith, followed by the interview which he had with His Excellency last evening when he impressed on His Excellency the urgency for acceptance of their resignations. It is understood that he was assured that a reply would be sent to him to-day.

It is not yet known when the proclamation on suspension of the constitution and the appointment of official advisers will be made. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, acting Premier, accompanied by Mr. Hafiz Mohamed Ibrahim, Dr.

U. P. Governor's Advisers

LUCKNOW, November 3. A Gazette (Extraordinary) announces that the following officers are appointed to the temporary posts of Advisers to the Governor:—

Mr. P. W. Marsh, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.
Mr. Panna Lal, C.I.E., I.C.S.
Mr. T. Sloan, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.
—A.P.

Kallashnath Katju and Mr. Sampurnanand went to the Government House at 12-30 p.m. and had a brief interview with His Excellency. About twenty minutes later all of them came out.

A Gazette extraordinary has been issued from the Secretariat announcing suspension of the Constitution and taking over administration by the Governor.

U. P. GOVERNOR HOPES CONGRESS WILL COME BACK

Withholding Of Co-operation, He Trusts, Will Not Lead To Active Opposition

LUCKNOW, November 3. H. E. the Governor in the course of a statement said:—"It is with great regret (personal as well as political) that I have accepted the resignation of my Ministers. I believe that they, together with a large body of Congressmen throughout the country, are in full sympathy with the objects for which the war is being fought."

"I trust, therefore, that though we may not have the co-operation of Congressmen, we shall at any rate not encounter their active opposition."

CONSTITUTION BREAKS DOWN

"Faced with the resignation of my Ministers, I have had to consider whether it was possible to form any alternative Ministry, which would be able to carry on the Government of the Province. I have consulted the Leader of the main Opposition Party, the Muslim League and he has explained for reasons which are incontrovertible that he is not in a position to accept the responsibility of trying to form a Government. I have accordingly with the concurrence of H. E. the Governor-General assumed to myself full powers in the Provincial sphere both Executive and Legislative."

NO CHANGE IN POLICY
"My aim, like that of my late Ministers, is the welfare of the Provinces in the widest sense."

"My Ministers have resigned at a time, when hope is not yet lost that India will stand together united in its war effort. If that hope is fulfilled, I need not say how gladly I shall resign the

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Edgar Wallace

INSPECTOR WADE



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